

### Watsons Annual Meeting-Back Page

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#### COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Housing And Reform

MEMBERS of the Hong-kong Reform Club have emphatically restated the evils and difficulties of the Colony's housing problem, but it cannot, in all honesty, be claimed that they advanced very far in sugges-ting a realistic solution. No analyse the practicabilities of the various proposals put forward. One auggestion was that further controls on rentals should be applied. Theoretically this would protect tenants from exploitation; unfortunately in practice, as it has long been demonstrated, there are many ways of defeating both the spirit and letter of restrictive legislation. Moreover, excessive Government interference is liable to discourage private enterprise from investing capital in housing development. Nor is the argument that Government should assume full responsibility for meeting housing needs wholly convincing. It would involve additional burdens on the taxpayers who are relatively few in proportion to the population and many of whom already have their own rental demands to meet, The most appropriate suggestion is the creation of building societies, but here again there has been a marked lack of interest by the community in such schemes. Endeavours have been made to establish building society for the benefit of the middle bracket income group, but the response suggested either there was no real desire to be associated with the scheme, or that its initial financing was beyond the means of those for whom it was intended. To date the popular demand has been that some one should do something about providing proper housing at low rentals, but little evidence of self-help has been visible. The Reform Club, for example .-- might -- advancebeyond verbal criticism and explore the practicability of

**EXOUSING** was not the only subject which the Reform Club discussed last Sunday. It also approved a petition to Her Majesty the Queen the right of electing two can only truly be heard Bohlen. through representatives who through representatives who have been elected by popular heads the opposition to the Murdered By tricted Urban Council elecsupport; and indeed its objective is not to be decried. Whether it will succeed, however, obviously depends Secretary of State for the Colonies. If the proposal changes in the composition of the Legislative Council would appear to come within that entegory. The Reform that entegory. The Reform Club can be credited with sincere efforts to stimulate after the said Mr Herbert Brownell, sincere efforts to stimulate and of the said Mr Herbert Brownell, sincere efforts to stimulate and of the said Mr John Foster Dulles, the suits to stimulate and of the said Mr John Foster Dulles, the suits to stimulate and would be an attack on the Communists in South China from Korea to the initiative from Korea to Malaya will pass to the anti-suit forces which hit three tasks and quickest way to break the Korean deadlock would be an attack on the Communists in South China from South China from South China from Korea to the initiative from Korea to Malaya will pass to the anti-suit forces which hit three tasks and quickest way to break the Korean deadlock would be an attack on the Communists in South China from South China from Korea to the initiative from Korea to Malaya will pass to the anti-suit forces which hit three tasks and quickest way to break the Korean deadlock would be an attack on the Communists in South China from South China from Korea to the initiative from Korea to Malaya will pass to the anti-suit forces which hit three tasks and quickest way to break the Korean deadlock would be an attack on the Communists in South China from Mounded three others when the initiative from Korea to Malaya will pass to the anti-suit forces which hit three tasks and quickest way to break the Korean deadlock would be an attack on the Communists in South China from Mounded three others when the mounded three others way to break the Korean deadlock would be an attack on the Communists in South China from Mounded three others when the initiative from Korea to the initiative from Korea to the initiative from Korea to the pass to the anti-suit force with the continuous from the f plunges too deeply into con- clearance. next Urban Council elections, and satisfy itself exactly to what extent the voters are interested in their franchise privileges. To force electoral powers on an apathetic community serves no useful pur-mental munity serves no useful pur-mental manufacture.

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# Pitish Restrictions Red

# PAKISTAN CEYLON

London, Mar. 23.

Britain is now consulting India, Pakistan, Ceylon and other governments about her recent decision to tighten restrictions on British shipping trading with China ports.

The government has been asked in the House of Commons if consultations had started with these countries since Mr Anthony Eden's recent talks with Mr John Foster Dulles, American Secretary of State, on the shipment of strategic materials to China.

Mr John Foster, Under-Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, replied: "Consultations on this subject are now taking place with the governments of India, Pakistan, and Ceylon, as well as with other governments.

"Such consultations are, in accordance with established Commonwealth practice, confidential and I am not, therefore, in a position to make a statement."

In his recent Washington talks, Mr Eden, the Foreign Secretary, agreed to introduce a new system of licensing vessels registered in Britain and the colonies to prevent strategic materials from non-British sources being carried to China by British ships.

He agreed to additional measures designed to ensure that no ships of the Soviet bloc or other nationality carrying strategic cargoes to China should be bunkered

in a British port. He also undertook to try to secure the co-operation of other maritime and trading countries in measures designed to exclude the shipment of strategic materials to the China mainland.—Reuter.

### Lie-Detector Ambassador-Designate Demanded By McCarthy

Washington, March 23. Republican Senator Joseph McCarthy today called for a lie detector test on Mr Charles E. Bohlen, prospective Ambassador to Russia.

He said the test would concern security information Supreme Commander of United in Mr Bohlen's files so secret that he could not discuss it in the Senate without violating security regulations.

mand as the Senate began three Mr McCarthy replied: "I don't Bohlen " a bad security risk." high."-Reuter. Earlier in the day Republican Senator Robert Taft met Presi-

Unofficials to the Legislative | dent Eisenhower | privately and Council, the claim being said the President was standing that the voice of the people firm on his nomination of Mr Bodyzuard

Theoretically the momination, he has admitted premise in acceptable, 'al- that the Senate is likely to conthough whether the res- firm it by a "very sizable vote". Terrorists Senator McCarthy said he would be satisfied if the lie torate can be claimed to be detector cleared Mr Bohlen. But fully representative of public he would still vote against him opinion is debatable. The because he could not support Reform Club's petition will anyone who had been "part and probably not lack popular parcel" of the regime of the former Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson.

#### PUBLIC INTEREST

Senator Alexander Wiley, Chairman of the Foreign Re- reported last night. lations Committee, opened the debate, which drew the biggest embodied in the petition is crowd this year to the Senate regarded by him as con- galleries. All seats were filled to the murder. stitutional reform of a major and people were standing in

public interest in the affairs Secretary of State, in approving of the Colony, but before it Mr Bohlen's doyally and security on the Equator, caught a Mau

with some benefit, await the Senator Ralph E. Flanders (Re- who also had a Mau Mau next Urban Council elections, publican, Vermont) told Mr ceremonial garment and vessels.

Mr McCarthy made his de- | They applauded again when

Six wanted Mau Mau terrorists, who slipped past milireached their reserve at Meru, on Mount Kenya's southern slopes, murdered a chief's bodyguard in a location midway between Meru township and

Police said they had cought munist forces. one of the gang. He confessed "The wars at present raging !

lend it support. And any Senator Wiley called for up a Mau Mau meeting in a dato a single conflict," he said.

Troops in the Nanyuki area, Communist forces which can then be able to dictate strategy." Mau onth administrator and -- United Press. stitutional reform it might, Speciators applauded when later arrested three Africans

labour\_Reuter. | said.—Router. | Pork Chop hills,—United Press. Washington was not really ended. |

## Chiang Advances A New Idea

#### Consolidation Of Anti-Red Armies

New York, Mar. 23, Nationalist Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek was quoted today as saying . that the anti-Communist armies in Korea, Indo-China and Formosa should be consolidated was how Mr Michael Mcunder a single command and Dermott, State Department a Formosa-launched attack the incident in which three (Organisation for on South China.

break the Korean deadlock," Generalissimo Chiang said in an interview at Taipel with Roy W. Howard of the Scripps Howard newspapers, It was published in the New York World Telegram & Sun today. General'ssimo Chiang said he believed that "some man"

the "professional stature" General Mark Clark, the present Nations forces in Korea, should head a "single overall military command", of anti-Communist instructed to take all possible forces in Asia.

...Mr Howard quoted Chiang 65 days' keen debate on the ap- think the President is on trial. saying he believed that United is pointment, held up by a group He is doing an excellent job- States policy in the Far East the Urban Council of Senators who consider Mr his batting average is very was "unsound" in the years leading up to China's fall to the Communists. He said, however, all possible appropriate action that "my only criticism is of to obtain the release of these myself."

#### UNSOUND ADVICE "None of our American

friends had met and fought militant Communism as long as I had," Chiang said. "I should have refused to hear well-meant American suggestions I was sure were unsound, I now regret that I did not do so. I believe that if in those critical days the American Government had entrusted decisions to men of the type of General MacArthur or tary and police patrols here and General Wederneyer . . . democratic practices in this part of the world today would be much advanced and history would be recording a different story." Ohlang was quoted as saying Embu, police headquarters here that the anti-Communist forces in Asia must unite or be destroyed

Koren und Indo-China together with Nationalist China's eventual Regular police and police invasion of the homeland must

one by one by the united Com-

### Refugees In Berlin

# DEADLOCK



Three thousand refugees from East Berlin fill to capacity this timber factory in the Western Sector of Berlin. dismantled his machines to provide the necessary space.—London Express.

### Anger Uver Seizure Of Yachtsmen

#### "Unwarranted" Says buying British goods. US`Spokesman

Washington, Mar. 23. An "unwarranted scizure' This move would be "the gate, Donald Dixon and began here today. and quickest way to Benjamin Krasner - fell The British Foreign Secretary, yacht outside Hongkong and Communist nations. British territorial waters on Saturday.

Mr McDermoit announced that an official report had reached the State Department from Hongkong detailing the in-

He addet, "The Consul-General at Hongkong has been steps to bring about the immediate release of the Ameri-. cans. Meanwhile, the United States is requesting the British Government, which represents American interests in Communist. China, immediately to take

Americans, "This unwarranted seizure and the detention of American citizens by the Chinese Communist authorities points up the fact that at least 28 other American citizens are still imprisoned in Communist China and that four others are under house arrest despite the relentless and continuing efforts of Government to bring about their

Most of the Americans at precent detained in China are under- Tuesday. stood to be missionaries. In the past a considerable number had been released to leave China after long imprisonment and persistent Communist efforts to make them confess to esplonage or other crimes against the Red regime,---United Press.

hills guarding the western inva- wards leaving the EPU and sion corridor to South Korea. | unanimity 'would'be sought for Reports, at dawn from the any wider alternative to the embattled sector west of Chor- Union which would necessarily won, 45 miles north of Scoul, follow convertibility. anid the situation was "under But demite these British assur-control" with the Americans ances, there was disappointment,

# OEEC

Paris, Mar. 23. Mr R. A. Butler, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, today gave the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation a promise and an announcement designed to calm Continental fears of his policies.

He promised the Continentals that Britain would not leave them in the lurch in aiming at Sterling con-

generally, has already been told

3 GUERILLAS

SLAIN

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 23.

Matayan and Thai police kill-

in the border area, an official

An area security squad

A Thai police patrol operating

the Thailand border.

of the plan.-Reuler.

His announcement of in- ... Mr Butler's statement to the creased British spending on Council today, following a brief imports and foreign travel will statement from Mr Eden, reallow the Continent to earn vealed little more than the House the Sterling it needs to go on of Commons and the public

In particular France and Italy were faced with the decision to cut imports from Britain unless they could earn more Sterling to pay for them.

Mr Butler spoke to his Conconcentrate their efforts on spokesman, today described Ministerial Council of OEEC European Americans-Richard Apple- Economic Co-operation), which statement sald.

> into Communist hands dur- Mr Anthony Eden, presided over ing a pleasure cruise in a Finance Ministers from 18 non- Reds at Kroh, northwest of Perak State, a few yards from

#### ----LONG-TERM-AIM

The British representatives in the Ayer Bercham district of indicated that the convertibility Perak also near the That border election. of Sterling, set as a long term opened fire on four armed alm by the Commonwealth con- uniformed guerillas. One rebel ference of last November and was killed. December, was unlikely to be achieved within the next twelve

ments Union for another 12 Press, months, but at the same time proposed that any country had the right to re-negotiate this

decision before 1954. The European Payments Union (EPU), the Continent's financial clearing house, was due to expire on June 30. The Continental states had feared that Britain would; seek a change in the "escape" clause to allow her withdrawal from the Union if Sterling again became free.

The British proposal to continue the life of EPU for a least a year is expected to gain the support of all the other 17member countries of OEEC when the question comes up on

#### LONG WAY OFF

other currency is still some way off was given by Mr William IL. Draper, United States Special Representative in Europe, who told the Council that OEEC should go shead with the examination of ways and, means by which this "transition period" towards convertibility could be The eventual goal of full con-

### Can't Find Trygve Lie Successor

United Nations, Mar. 24. The Security Council will abandon its present attempt to find a successor to Mr Trygve Lie as Secretary General, unless there is a break by today in the dead-lock, a highly placed informant predicted tonight. This source said that no progress had been made in the efforts of the Big Five and the Council in the last two weeks

both to the West and to the Soviet Union. He 'added' that today's meeting of the Security Council also looked like being unproductive and it was probable that, in the absence of any agreement, the Council would decide not to try further to find a candidate

to find a candidate acceptable

at this time. The General Assembly can appoint a new Secretary General only on the recommendation of the Security Council and the Big Five-Britain, France, the United States, Russia and Nationalist China-must all concur in the recommendation.

Mr Andrei Vyshinsky of the Soviet Union will become President of the Security Council in April in place of Professor A.S. Bokhari of Pakistan, under the monthly system of rotation.

#### NO AGREEMENT

The Five Powers met again yesterday at the request of the Security Council. Afterwards it was stated that

more views had been exchanged. but that there had been no agreement: If the Council gives up the attempt to choose a candidate now, the General Assembly, will probably ask Mr Lie to withdraw

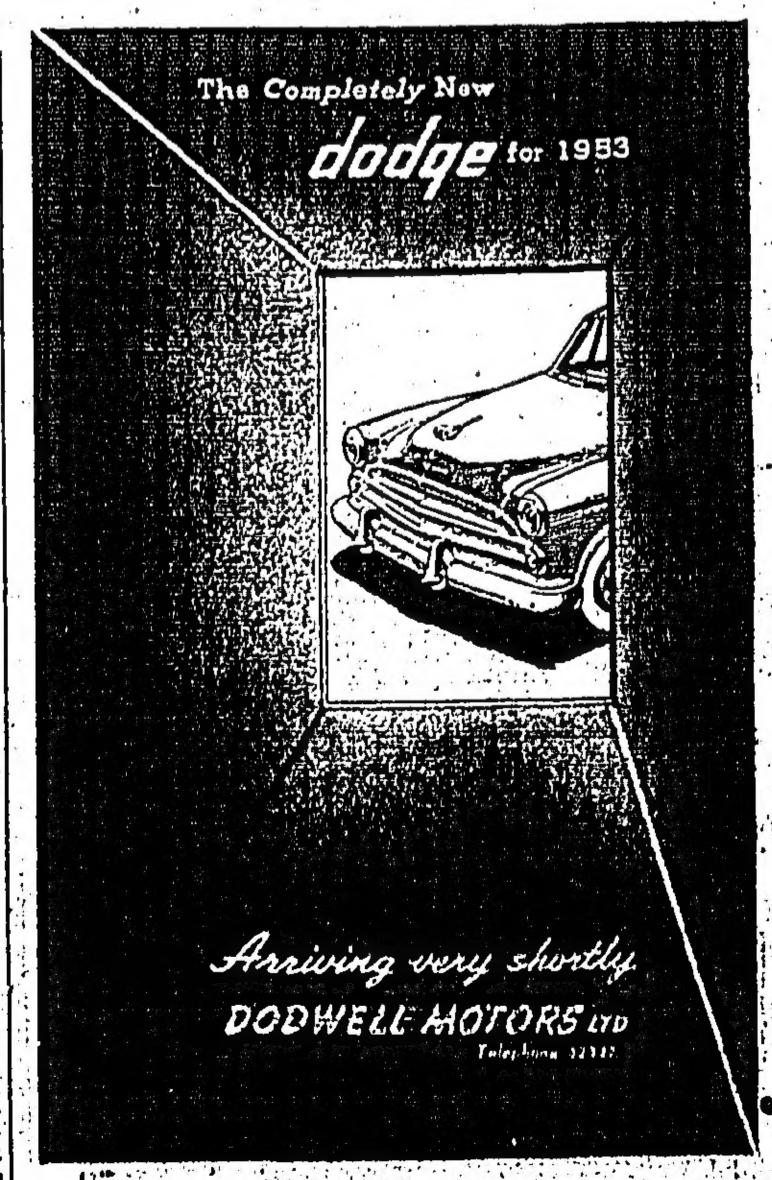
the resignation which he announced hat November and to agree to continue in office until the end of his term next Fabruary. This would mean that the issue would again come up when the

General Assembly meets in ed three Communist guerillas September. The Security Council has voted on four candidates and eight

other names have been before the

Lester B. Pearson of Canada. received the required majority vote of seven. Actually he obtained - nine - votes - with - one abstention, but Russia vetoed his

General Carles P. Rombio of the Philippines received five votes with two against and four Over the weekend, Malaya abstentions, Mrs Vijaya Lakshmi six | Pundit of India two votes with guerillas and announced the one against and eight abstentions Mr Butler told the Council surrender of six more, four of and Mr Stanislaw Skrzesezewski that Britain supported the them women, the British an- of Poland one vote with one renewal of the European Pay- nounced earlier. - Associated against and nine abstentions.



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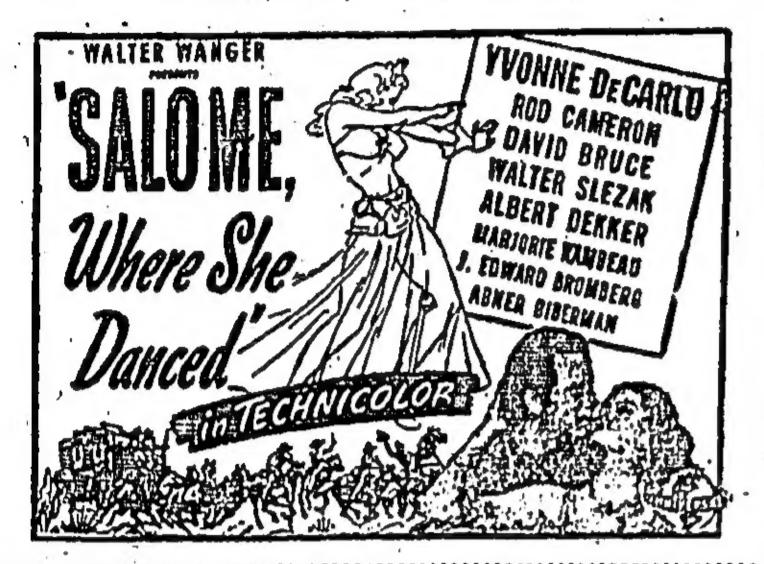
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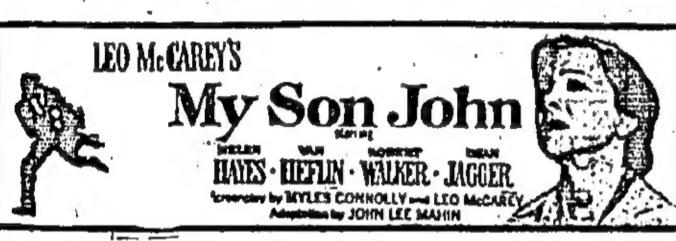
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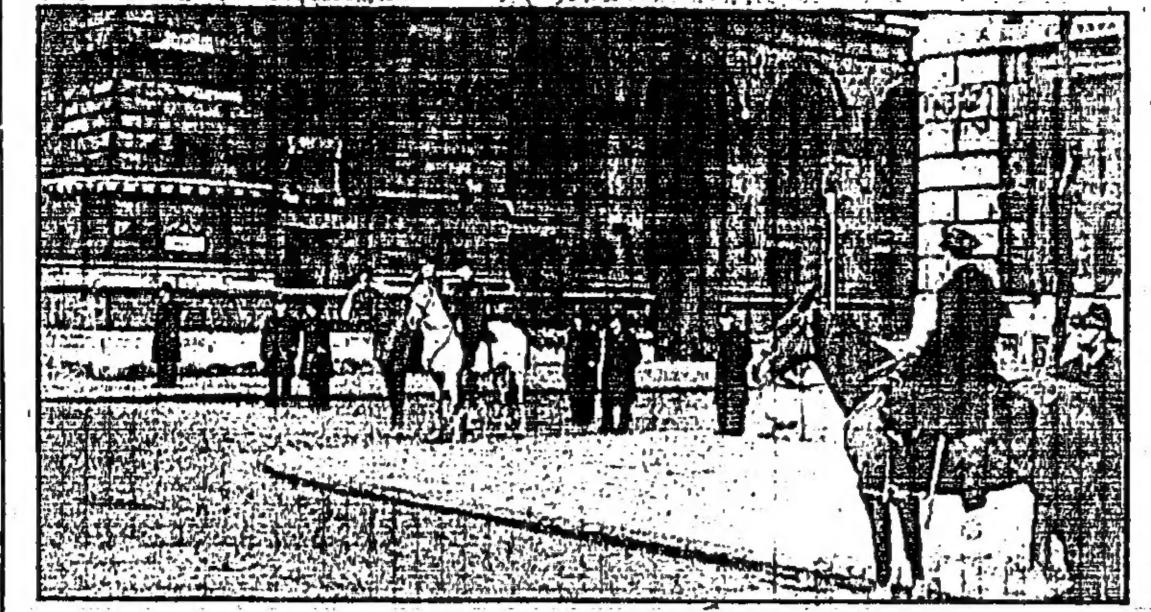


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"GO FOR BROKE" Next Change:

#### Without Precedent Warning Security Measures



No other official visitor to London in normal times has been so closely guarded as Marshai Tito, President of Yugoslavia, and this picture illustrates the extent to which some of it was carried. Photo is of Downing Street, cordoned off while Tito was at No, 10, the Prime Minister's residence. -Central Press Photo.

### American Denial Of Burma Story

Washington, Mar. 23. United States Army spokesman said today there is absolutely no truth to any suggestion that America is furnishing munitions weapons to Chinese Nationalist troops in North Burma,

quoted Saturday remnants were using American be closed in 60 days. equipment in forays against Burmese villages and that Chinese by air-drops.

military—is dropping or has this year, dropped" equipment to these - Democra Chinese forces which fled to Northern Burma when the Chinese Communists overran the mainland.

American Government has no knowledge of any air-drops that might have been conducted by Chinese Nationalists from

Formosa. He said, however, Nationalists in Northern Burma unquestionably still retain an extensive larly for the defence industries. amount of American equipment supplied them when they were fighting World War II against

the Japanese. . Burma are part of the armies of the Senate Investigating ComGeneral Li Mi, who fought under American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report on the establishunder American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report on the establishunder American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report on the establishunder American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report on the establishunder American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report on the establishunder American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report on the establishunder American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report on the establishunder American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report on the establishunder American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report on the establishunder American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report on the establishunder American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report on the establishunder American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report on the establishunder American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report on the establishunder American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report on the establishunder American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report on the establishunder American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report on the establishunder American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report on the establishunder American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report on the establishunder American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report on the establishunder American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report on the establishunder American direction and mittee two years ago revealed iects a report of the mittee two years are report of the mi with American equipment in "favouritism and influence" in the China, Burma and India its lending operations. theatre of World War II .-Associated Press. .:

### Statement Put In Perspective

London, Mar. 23. Commander A. H. P. Noble, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, said today that if British warships "in mothballs" were brought into commission, Britain would have the second biggest Navy

in the world. Russian Navy was the second largest in the world; it was meant that it was the second largest in commission," he said. (The statement that the Soviet Navy was the second largest in the world was made. (Soviet Navy was the second largest in the world was made. largest in the world was made Government-owned facilities. The by the First Lord of the Ad-miralty. Mr J. P. L. Thomas, during a House of Commons the fiscal year 1952.—United debate on the Navy Estimates on Press. March 16.

(Britain has four battleships in mothballs-protective covering.)-Reuter.

#### To Represent Queen

London, Mar. 23. precented by her uncle, the biggest aircraft carrier, the Dike of Gloucester, at the Coron- 36,800-ton Eagle, flew over the ation of King Felsel II of Iraq on Spanish port of Vigo today as May Z, it was announced from the carrier left after a five-day greatest Soviet threat was not. He plans to return to the area the journey by air.—Reuter.

AM A POLICE OFFICER

AND I AM CHARGING YOU WITH LOITERING

WITH INTENT! (2)

YOU TELL

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# Finance

Washington, Mar. 23. The world's biggest lending agency — the a public authority. multi-million dollar Reconstruction Finance Corporation-is going out of business.

Republican Administration and Congressional leaders agreed at a conference with President operative societies, and by pro-Eisenhower today to let the depression-born agency die on June 30, 1954. That is the expiration date of the present RFC law.

Speaker Joseph Martin Jnr., 1 one of those who attended the conference, told newsmen that i the liquidation of the indepen-Reports from Burma on dent agency will begin almost Burmese immediately. About half of its officers as saying Nationalist offices across the country will-

Mr Martin said that the demunitions and equipment have cision does no; rule cut the recently been supplied to the possibility that the RFC, target of influence peddling charges The spokesman said categori- during the last two years of the cally, "No American agency of Truman Administration, will go any kind - Government or out of existence at the end of

Byrd has introduced legislation sources. to do that.

Sinclair Weeks, and the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr George basic Industry should remain in the hands of the Government of the hands of the Government of India.

B.E.A. Asking

#### BOOM FOR TREASURY

January, 1932, under the Hoover participation but these sources made 126,500 loans totalling sion on which the World Bank over \$13,000,000,000.

600,000—the amount of loans Japanese, for technical assist-outstanding as of the start of ance and financial participafigure does not include 23 and management will be vested in the Government of India.-rubber plants and one research laboratory which the RFC developed during World War II at a cost of almost \$500,000,000. "When it was said that the Eisenhower and Congress earlier ussian Navy was the second this month that there heldings he

#### HMS Eagle Ends Visit To Spain

James.—Reuter.

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# New Delhi To Request

shortly negotiate with the World well devised instruments of de-Bank to obtain financial participation in its iron and steel

During the liquidation pro- The sources said that technical siderable variety in the methods The spokesman added the cess the RFC will not make any assistance and financial parti- of control. There needs to be loans greater than \$1,000,000; cipation of foreign steel makers flexibility and scope for experi-It is also agreed that the also would be accepted subject ment, not only in industries yet Secretary of Commerce. Mr to the condition that overall to be nationalised but in those sincialr Weeks, and the Secretary control and management of this the State already owns."

It is said that it had been de-A large number of Republican cided that immediate - steps Senators and Conservative should be taken for the Democrats, headed by Mr establishment of a major steel Byrd, have been gunning for unit to supplement production The Nationalists now in the abolition of the RFC since and that as soon as technical action will be taken to ensure the World Bank's financial participation therein.

The Government of India has Since it was set up in rejected a Japanese offer of is represented, the Government One by-product of killing the of India, it is reported, will RFC will be to enrich the negotiate with foreign steel Treasury by more than \$763,- makers, not excluding the this year, assuming that all of tion subject to the fundamental the loans can be collected. This condition that overall control United Press.

### Long On Defensive

Mr Ellsworth Bunker, oul- Portuguese in 1587. going United States Ambassador to Italy, said today that the Elsenhower Administration's P. D. Williams-Hunt, said 1 foreign policy reflected a grow- will be possible to reconstruct ing feeling that "we of the the history of the city from West have for too long been on the defensive in the cold war." part of a galleon.
"The initiative has usually lain with our adversary," he said. "But this need not be so, expedition uncovered the re-Madrid, Mar. 23. There is no reason why he mains of a large Malay fort on St. Queen Elizabeth will be re- engined fighters from Britain's our next move may be rather and located near Kota Tinggi

Buckingham Palace tonight, courtesy visit. She was escort- the Red armies or their to conduct a further search in The Duke is expected to make ed by the British destroyer St propaganda "but the Kremlin's July or August.—Associated capacity to divide us."-Reuter. Press.

WELL YOU

KNOW YOUR

OWN FAMILY

# Given To Socialists

### End In Itself

London, Mar. 23. The Labour party, which is now considering new State ownership plans for inclusion in its next comprchensive programme, has been told, by the Co-operative Union executive, one of its allies, that "nationalisation is not an end in itself." According to the Co-operative Review, the Union's executive has produced a statement called "Special cownership and consumer problems" for presentation to its annual congress at Whitsuntide. Nationalisation, says the statement, is good or bad, in so far as it serves, or fails to serve, the purposes of economic de-

mocracy. The Socialists are warned off State acquisition of cooperative trading. It is conlended that wherever the consumer is intimately concerned with the nature of the commodity or service there is a strong presumption in favour of direct consumer control of the

Socialisation of the listributive trades, and the manufacture of consumer goods "can therefore be best achieved by the development of consumers' retail coductive organisations controlled

"It should not be assumed that the ownership of a whole industry is always necessary to remove abuses or to secure nocessary changes in organisation. Much can be done by corrective legislation, Government participation in management, the ownership of private units of an industry, and similar measures. "The main object of change

must be to increase conomic efficiency without converting little bosses into big ones and to New Delhi, Mar. 23. little bosses into big ones and to transform economic empires into

"Although we envisage a wider - Democratic Senator Harry project, according to offical range of industry coming under public control or management we emphasise the need for a con-

London, Mar. 23. British European Airways is Gary Cooper in to its employees for ideas or how to wipe out a deficit of £1,200,000 annually.

All 8,500 members of the B.E.A. staff-with union approval -are making suggestions to the company management, on how expenses can be cut and the 29. Administration, the RFC has said that after a technical mis- in the £1 difference between expenditure and income wiped

> However, B.E.A. is not likely to raise fores on any of the the company's routes. According to an airline official it is more likely the company wil cut fares to tempt more people to travel by nir.—United Press.

### Valuable Find Jungle

Singapore, Mar. 23.

A British-led expedition has just returned from the Johora jungle with archaeological treasure found on the site of a Malay city destroyed by the

The leader of the expedition,

Mr Williams-Hunt sald the

Strained relations

# AT 2.30, 5.15,

7.20 6 9.30

## Nationalisation Not "DAWN of AUGUST 15th 1945"

(The Inside Story of Japan's Surrender) A Japanese Film --- in Mandarin Dialogue

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## Communist Influence In Britain Showing A Drastic Decline. PHILOSOPHY DISCREDITED

London, Mar. 23.

UNRECEPTIVE

The Party put up a record

100 candidates at the 1950

general elections and 91,815

people voted for them. Not

the last elections in October,

1951, only 10 Communist can-

didates stood for Parliament.

was elected to the Commons.

The Communists have found

that the British people's make-

world. Having no success with

words, the Party decided on

more militant action to get

. At their peak period of 1945

they managed to get a footing

not a secure grip as it was in

some other countries, particu-

larly Australia, but for the

Communists it was "a start".

resolutions forbidding known

If this is so, the party

its downward plunge and the

Britain's Trade Union Con-

their "line" across.

It was also a finish.

was elected. Then, at

Communist influence in Britain is waning rapidly - and even the Communists are admitting it.

### Amphibious "War" In The Med

An amphibious force of over men including United mandos, will bring NATO's sion in Red ranks throughout to Russia as an ally of the mock war within 40 miles of the free world-the Korean war anti-Axis powers. At the 1945 the Greek capital early tomor- and the obvious disinclination general elections in Britain.

Peloponese after foul weather exposure of Russian "justice". Britain's branch of the Kremlin operations-Phase Three of the general unfriendly relations of will climax eight-day man- nations. beuvres which have carried the It has been a bad year for six-nation navat armada from Sardinia to Greece.

High NATO officers from Naples, Malta and Paris left Athens this evening for the site of the war games.

the operations, which will take it is certain that Britain's Com-

6th Fleet Commander Admiral ranks. John II. Cassady, is a combined | At a meeting of 300 leading operation bringing into play the British Communists in London, latest landing craft, weapons Mr Politt reported that the and naval aircraft which will membership of the Party had torm a cover for "attacking dropped from over 60,000 forces" and the expected end of 1943 to 35,000 in 1953. And in the exercise tomorrow after- 1950, he said, it was only 45,000 ngon. The amphibious landing out of Britain's 53,500,000 is under command of population. Greek Brigadier John Karavias. -Associated Press.

#### Olivier Resumes Holiday

Sir Laurence Olivier, the British actor, flew to Rome today to continue the holiday interrupted by the illness of his wife. Miss Vivlen Leigh. He left Italy about 10 days ago to ly her home from Hollywood where—she—had---a-nervous.

collapse during film-making. on Friday and is now in a pri- 27,117 people voting for it at appears forever .-- United Press. vate hospital just outside of the general elections. London being treated nervous exhaustion.-Reuter.

ACROSS

Plagues (7). Common fund (4).

Stupor (4).

Grate (4).

10 Please fully (7).

11 Encourage (4).

14 Withdraws (7)

Island (5).

Repose (4).

Resisted (7).

Nominate (4).

32 Discourteous (4).

Accept (4).

Pagan (7).

Urges (7). .

"— Khayyam" (4).

12 Puppet (4).

17 Get up (5).

The General Secretary of the British Communist Party, Harry Pollitt, has divulged figures showing a 50 per cent fall-off in the membership of the party in the United Kingdom in the past 10

But apart from figures, today's increasing production, the absence of industrial strife, and the birth of solid management-labour relations are good signs that Communism is disappearing from the general scene in Britain just as rapidly as it is disappearing in most countries on this side of the Iron Curtain.

. The reasons for the Com- | machine ground out volumes in Marines and Greek, munist losses here are the same its "win the war compaign". and Turkish com- as those now causing a reces- Public opinion was favourable on the part of Russia to end it, 102,780 Britons voted for Comthe subsequent exploding of the munist candidates. But after Assault landings are to take Communist propaganda "peace" this peak and Russia's retreat place on the east coast of the line, the Progue trials and the Into Iron Curtain Isolation cancelled out plans to stage the the persecution of Jews behind system lost members rapidly. exercise at Crete. Tomorrow's the Iron Curtain, and the current exercise "Rendezvous" - the USSR with the other world

Communism throughout the world, topped off by the greatest blow of all—the death of Premier Josef Stalin.

Whether the death of the party figurehead will cause and only 21,640, voted Commore people in the Democratic munist. Again, no Communist Greek and foreign newsmen world to lose interest in Comhave been barred from observing munism is debatable. However, place virtually in Athens' back- munist Party will not be able to up is unreceptive to their stand many more losses than propaganda—their most potent Phase Three, commanded by those already inflicted on its weapon in other parts of the

A HARD JOB "Systematic work to retain gress recognised the Communist and develop our members is as threat and organised to combat

important as winning new mem- it. Many unions hastily passed bers," he said, Whether the Communists have Communists to take official new methods to keep their positions in the unions. members toeing the Party line Britain's Reds have not yet immigrants and, apart from peris not known, but it will require trotted out any new schemes to sons in special, mainly prosome great work to keep the attract more members or keep fessional, categories, immigrants Party at its present level, let those they have at present—and were not wanted. the feeling is that they have alone increase its membership.

The Communist Party was nothing attractive to offer, founded in Britain in 1920 with the direct participation and membership is likely to continue guidance of Lenin. In 1935, not long after the day-might-not-be-far-off-when-

great depression, the party had Communism in Britain dis-

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DOWN

Eloquent speaker (6).

4 Difficult question (5).

In high spirits (6).

Commonplace (5).

13 Long narrow mark (4).

Changed course (0).

Horrides (6).

Plunder (5).

12 Moist (4).

15 Judge (4).

16 Prophet (4).

18 Culm (6).

Cad (6).

24 Pastime (5).

'23 Indian coin (5).

25 Carrying-chair (5).

Came Hitler and World War II the Red propaganda. Japanese A British Crossword Puzzle Gift To

> Brussels, Mar. 23. The Japanese Ambassador in Brussels, Mr Shoji Arakawa, and his wife today presented a jewelled casket in Japanese lacquer as a wedding gift to Princess Josephine Charlotte, 25-year-old sister of King Baudouin, and Crown Prince Jean of Luxembourg.

Royaliy

The wedding, which will unite the reigning Houses of Belgium and Luxembourg for the first time in history, will take place in Luxembourg on April 9.

Prince Jean is heir to the Luxembourg Crown.

The Japanese Ambassador presented his gift in the company of members of the Diplomatle Corps, the Government and Belgian organisations, who brought a rich array of gifts to the Princess at the Royal Palace, including lace, furniture, carpets and gold work.-Reuter.

RN VISIT TO PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Mar. 23. Home Fleet, commanded by to Chinese; it did not affect India's political leaders had Rear-Admiral William Geoffrey Indians, who were from an shown a "praiseworthy tem-Arthur Robson in the cruiser Swiftsure, left today after a

Other ships in the British tion of Indian labourers. force are the destroyers Darrosa. Diamond and Aisne and the anti-submarine frigates Veru-

Kenya Governor Visits Wakamba



Sir Evelyn Baring, Governor of Kenya, and Lady Baring talk to local Wakamba Chief Justice during a three-day visit to the Machakos district where the chief tribe is the Wakamba, They are a loyal tribe and have contributed more than any other to the Kenya police, King's African Rifles and other armed forces.-Express Photo.

# Restrictions On Immigration Into Malaya

Singapore, Mar. 23. Singapore and Malaya will soon bring into force parallel legislation severely restricting immigration into these two territories.

Only persons having economic, social, educational or other special values to contribute will be allowed to enter.

creasing numbers.

Many more Chinese women,

who in earlier years had stayed

behind in China although their

GROWING TOO FAST

This influx not only threatened

Restrictions on the entry of

Chinese women were inposed in

1938 but further immigration

control measures were prevented

by the outbreak of the Japanese

residents' certificates.-Reuter.

The present economic picture

in India is better than at any

according to the British Board

It makes this statement in a

400-page survey of economic

the first five years of India's

The author says that the

grip, and the administrative and

political success of the elections

Among problems for which

and commercial conditions in

The legislation reverses element, needed persons arrived in inenblrely former immigration polloy in Singapore and Malaya to which, 20 years ago, entry was practically unrestricted.

It will not only affect aliens entry was not restricted, also in the trade unions. It was but British subjects and Com- started to arrive. monwealth citizens as well, A Singapore immigration

official' said: "Singapore and Malaya are fary growing up. The to upset Malaya's sex ratio but population is rapidly increasing their families endangered the and it is necessary for the Gov- racial balance. ernments to safeguard the locally

He added that the two territories could no longer afford to take the former vast influx of

Before 1933, there was virtually no control over entry into what were then the Straits Settlements (Singapore, Penary; and Malacca) and the Federated and Unfederated Malay States. (Malacca and Penang are now

joined with the Federated and Unfederated States in the Federation of Malaya, and Singapore is a separate Colony whose Government is closely linked in policy and administration with the Federation).

DECK PASSENGERS

For decades immigrant labour of either Singapore or Malaya On panding rubber and tin industries.

. Travelling as deck passengers Chinese landed in their thousands at Singapore while Indians and Ceylonese came ashore at Penong and Port Swetterham. Their pay was small but it was almost princely compared with what they could earn in hunger-ridden areas of their

own countries. In earlier years the supply of labour ebbed and flowed with changes in the economic condition of the rubber and tin industries, and the Malayan Governments were not greatly embarrassd in times of depression by difficult problems of unemployment relief, and time in the last five years,

repatriation. But the magnitude of the of Trade. 1929-33 depression brought a new situation.

SYSTEM ABUSED

work and although many re- Stationery Office today. turned to their own countries the Malayan Governments were to the current optimism in India put to heavy expense caring for the remainder and finding are varied. Legislation was accordingly of the Korean war did a great their repatriation costs. passed in 1933 restricting the deal to stimulate the economy

Thousands . of immigrant

entrance of alien males over of the country and to shake off The legislation applied mainty of independence." the age of 12. Empire country, because the perateness of judgment in Indian Government had taken economic policy, the central admeasures to safeguard the welfare and restrict the emigra-Under this legislation an created polse and self-confidence,

average of 70,000 labourers en- he adde. tered the Malayan countries minually until 1930. But it was soon found that term solution in sight, the author 26, T Clash by Nnight this permit system was being lists the securing of internal 27, F Blanche Fury

week-end mass comb-out of the Nairobi African quarter of Pumwani. The Africans were charged with being absent from their reserves without permits. The magistrates

ordered them to be returned to their home locations and remain there. European intelligence officers assisted by African police today continued the

screening of 1,200 Africans picked up in the week-end raid in a special camp here.-Reuter.

Special Courts

Deal With

Detainees

Two Nairobi magistrates

sat for seven hours today

courts, hearing charges

against more than 200

Africans detained in the

in two specially-convened

Nairobi, Mar. 23.

### Speed-Up Of Comet Service

London, Mor. 23. Today, a situation has been reached where, for instance, Singapore's population, already stimes on Comet jetliner flights between London and Johannesburg, Colombo and

> This is the result of streamlining the ground organisation nt-nirports-along the routes. Time spent on the ground at most stops will be reduced from one hour to 40 minutes.

The Comet Service to Singapore by way of Rangoon will be

had swarmed into Malaya to for seven of the past 10 years, Singapore, through Bangkok meet the requirements of the ex- Federation of Malaya citizens, both ways, I hour 50 min. will persons naturalised in Singapore be cut on the outward trip and or Malaya, and aliens holding 6 hours 10 min. on the return. The Comet time from Colombo to London will be increased on the new schedule, but only by 5 min. In the reverse direction there

IMPROVED the present time.-Reuter. PICTURE START INDIA Phone: 58335 London, Mar. 24.

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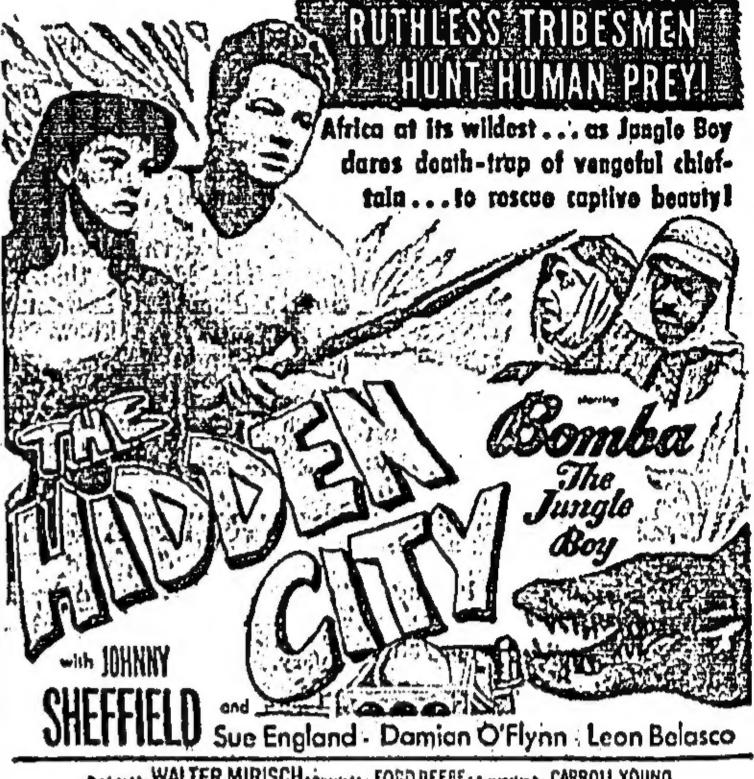
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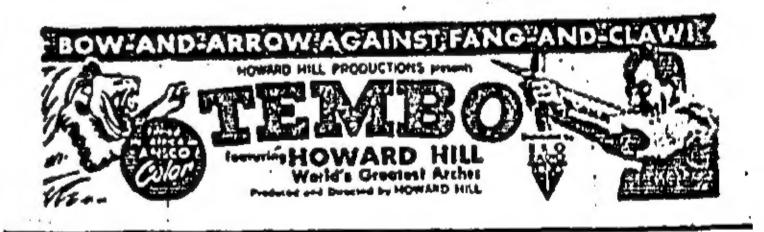
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six-day visit.

lam, Venus and Virago. They will continue man-

h abused and, instead of the financial resources, balance of the manual labour for the estates payments in climatically union, the Lady says Not and mines, Chinese shopkeepers, incourable years and the mount- in the mount- ing population—figures.

#### over 1,000,000, is fast outgrowing the Colony's resources. Singapore. Malaya, with about 5,000,000 people, has ample labour for its estates and mines although there muy be individual shortages due to factors arising out of the Emergency. Hence the strictness of the new legislation which limits free entry to the two countries cut by 2 hrs. 5 min. making a to five main categories. total of 25 hrs. 25 min. from These are persons born in the London. The return trip by former Straits Settlements who way of Bangkok will be out by are British subjects, residents 3 hrs.

German

trance to a somewhat Fuehrer's work.

Giskes," it rends.

operators in this field.

Giskes hoaxed our cloak-and-

dagger headquarters in London

-on behalf of the big business-

men of the Federation of Ger-

man Industry. He is building

up an organisation—a kind of

SINISTER? NO

anything politically sinister

# HOLES AND BLOTS TELL TALES

### By Edward Goring

whiskers stared out who are "well organised." impassively from their gilt frames on the walls of Firth

Had they been able to see wearing boots. what was happening below they would have shaken their wise heads sadly.

Twenty students earnestly punching little why we knew them. holes in coloured cards.

straightforward Q. and A. - form of examination. A psychological examination.

and-paper games at a party," explained a psycho- all possess an extensive voca- periment is complete, in five

when I accepted his invita- are "practical" types, just as tion to have a go.

#### FIRST TEST

IN the first test we were given sets of letters in history did not matter very are rejected. sequences and asked to sup- much because when we came to ply the letter that was due the paleozole period (which is to follow, like this:-

BBBCCCDD -- D Some were more difficult:

PNXLJYHF -- Z There were 30 of these, designed to test our intelligence, persistence, and power of concentration.

By way of diversion 1 turned to the psychowhat each blot suggested to sity education? us, for our interpretations revealing.

Sheffield. Emotionally unbalanced Students submit to psycho-HE old gentlemen with people see in them quite logical tests on leaving school boosely and wide-different things from those and during their first and final beards and side- different things from those years at university.

frames on the walls of Firth Hall that I saw were punching index against appropriate frames on the walls of Firth Hall that I saw were punching index against appropriate numbers on sheets of blots; untidy sprawling card. The cards go through a special machine which keeps the made by a grasshopper score and supplies the key to the student's personality.

So I tried the vocabulary test. The idea of this was progress at university and in not to discover how many the early days of his career. were leng words we knew but

According to the words with which we were familiar it was possible to sort the introverts the from the extroverts.

#### **SIGNIFICANCE**

"Rather like odd pencil- T FOUND consolution in the fact on academic sultability? We I that intelligent people do not shall not know until the ex-

There are "verbal" types, who saw what he meant know many words, and there intelligent, who do not.

A deep psychological significance was hidden in the general show," he said, "that under the knowledge quiz, too.

far more exciting) I was able duce the number of mishts." to show exactly where my interests lie.

And that is what the psychoare a big clue to the complexities of one's character.

tried on thousands of students at Sheffield University each

Just blots. We had to say of suitable people for a univer-

by the Nuffield Research Unit. the subtleties of psychologists.

They answer the questions by But all that I saw were punching holes against appro-

> Performances in these tests are compared with the student's

"We have discovered a great deal about predicting from the results of the tests how well a person will do," Mr W. D. Furneaux, the psychologist in charge of the experiment, told

Will psychology supplement the present methods of univer-, sity selection, which are based

#### THAT CAREER

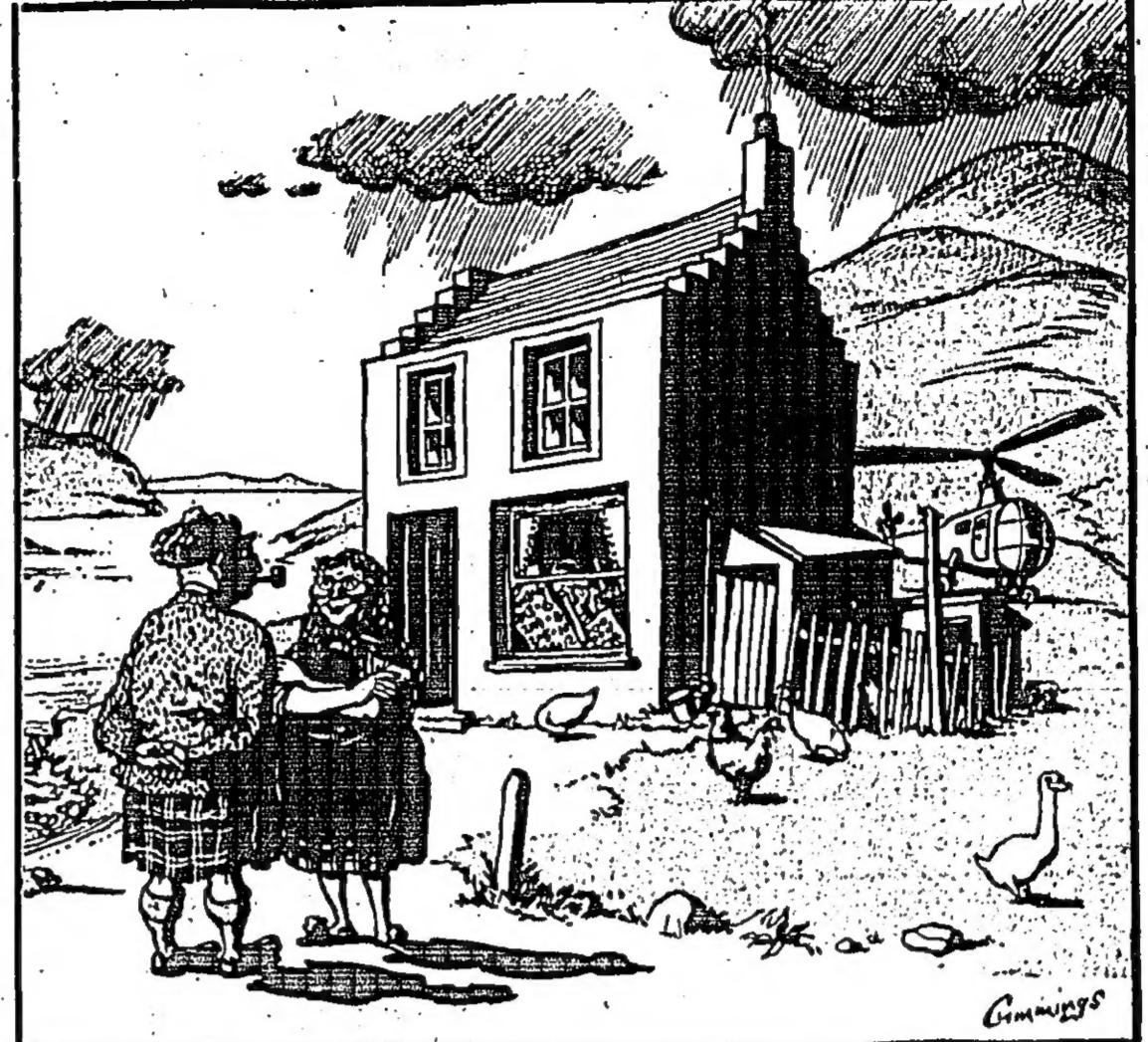
MR Furncoux thinks that it IVA will. "Other investigations present system too many people who have no chance of obtain-My profound ignorance of the ing a degree are admitted, while mesozole period of the world's too many who might do well

"Psychological tests could re-

They could also help people to find their vocation. A person who is undecided about his logists are after. One's interests career could get some idea of the type of job to which he is temperamentally and intellectually suited from his responses These baffling tests are being in the tests.

It is a remarkable system, and none the less reliable because of its comparative novelty. And the results will answer It will doubtless prove to be of diagnosties. These are blots, an Important question; Can enormous value in the years to

But ofter my performance the other day it is reassuring to To find the answer, a ten-year know that my own job is not of blots, it seems, are very experiment is being conducted dependent on my reaction to



"New lodger—writing a book or something—wants to get away from business men and trade union leaders—name of Butler. . . . '

-(London Express Service)

# FLOWING BUTTER

#### From DONALD LUDLOW

U buyers seem much the shortages they are in the grip of glut - but they

Take the Washington experts who are playing Canute against a rising yellow tide of butter that has already brimmed the warehouses and cold stores of the Middle West and is spread-

explanations as to just why

The tide was let loose when the U.S. Government undertook to buy up butter from farmers at 90 percent of the SHOULD depreciating glamour market price to keep prices Siris get a tax rebate in the

ing across the country.

But in the shops butter sales are staying down. And margarine sales are staying up.

The experts have thought up dandy one for this phenomenon. They say: "The trend is partly due to overfat Americans cutting out butter in order to

But to the layman it appears OVERNMENT bulk a pretty obvious case of housewife's choice.

For the Government's price same the whole world over. support policy is keeping butter When not organising at 0s. a lb. Margarine is only

> TOLLARS and cents are very much in the news.

always have a nice line in -qua tant erallob delval adT' port high-priced restaurants, like New York's "Twenty-one," their plans have gone are coming from the expense account spenders, "the new U.S. oristicracy," says a Life magazine survey. .

Few major business concerns discourage big expense accounts for executives because "nobody gives a dama about money any more, for every dollar spent on cutertainment saves 82 cents in taxes, and so costs only 18 cents in real money,"

eaine way as a machinor

A group of fashion models has set up a lobby in Washington to press for a better deal from the tax collector because they say they have only a limited time in which to carn money. If the girls are successful, the glamour boys of the baseball stadium, track, ring, and football field will be queueing up

MRS. CLARE LUCE, seen at parties lately, has been wearing simple dresses, mostly black, and practically no make-

strictly an ambassador, not an actress or a playwright." TIWENTY years ago almost

Says a columnist: "She is now

every boy in America wore knickers-remember they looked like plus-fours?

Today in New York only five Hamburg, him. He is not a Naumann or "re-education," then released their best behaviour. They schools still require boys to wear PPOSITE the bottom a Remer with a sense of poli- them into civilian life with the hope in this way that many of them and only six shops stock bellpush at the en- ileal mission to carry out the promise that they should do only them will win both personal them.

> EDGAR HOOVER'S F.B.I., always regarded as above suspicions has been ordered by the Sepate to carry out a loyalty check of its 1,800 employees. Independent Senator Morse General Gelen, former head of Oregon, suggested that senators should also submit to loyalty tests themselves.

Shocked voices shouted him driven by grocer John Goss-

toting grocer who was quicker on the draw. I ONDON may have its spivs, but do they have their own guide book?

Nazism makes a big ideological CELEN'S organisation has appeal. Look at the cheers for W spread its tentacles every- here the "Black Market Yearbook," giving unofficial and "real" rates from A for Austramost powerful organisation in lian pound to Z for Polish

But there is no black market price for the book. It is the same price to everyone—25 dollars. And that, changing stantial number of Hinunier's dollars to sterling at the official rate and not the yearbook one, is £8 18s. 644d.

> Sobol, aged 21, is preparing for her first concert at Carnegie Hall by practising on a grand piano wedged into a caravan treller. She says it is the only place she can afford in crowded New York without annoying neighbours.

TATISS BERTIE HALE, vice-IVI president of the Bank of Georgia, Atlanta, considered she was a banker right up to the moment she arrived at New If they can attain this position York's stately Union : League For the time being the they will have achieved a jump- Club for a conference of bank executives. Then she found she was a woman.

For the club, which opened in the Civil War, is for men only and they would not let her in. Banker or not, Miss Hale firms who are hoping to get the she said in her honey-dipped llon's share in the construction drawl tinged with venom: of new airfields, roads, and other "Ah'm used to Southern defences in Spain and North courtesy. They can keep their old club. Ah'm going shopping."

### INSUPERABLE

ATES, it would have been all much easier to frame logical German policy had we not started off in the beginning by treating the Germans as a nation of criminals and then in the next moment halled them as our friends and alies. And a moment after that treating them once more with suspicion.

And all this tends, to make

prise 100,000 men today and are

Business Cloak-and-Dagger

profit and night position in the

American-sponsored drive for

The secret Intelligence or-

ganisation run by Major-

by skilful market operations.

S.S. MEN . . .

where. They form a politically

neglected - looking In my view he is just an old They are now getting back European rearmament,

apartment building here in professional of the. Secret into high positions in political, Hamburg there is a card Service game who has been administrative and industrial with a famous name. "H. J. asked to do a professional job. life. Why? And he has done it admirably. Partly because they are Hitler's Soviet Intelligence sec-

menial work.

Famous? Well, even if you Yet I cannot help thinking experts at their Jobs, partly do not know this name the that it is a highly dangerous because they belong to a kind tion, is an example in point. chiefs of the Allied Secret Serthing to allow vice agencies certainly do. For the establish-chief of 'Hitler's counter-new and yet espionage services in Holland, none too determined to see that the see that the which they are able to multiply and truck to hold up a truck to hold up a truck to the see that the which they are able to multiply the services are able to multiply they are able to multiply the services are able to multiply the service

stable West

German State of a private ex-interness get back to their which they are able to multiply Gestapo and a private police good jobs and their old influence into many times its dollar value only to find that he was a guntroop which are respon- again. for 20 months in 1942 and 1943 sible not to the German Governso that every agent we sent to ment or Parliament, but to an 3 The natural idealism of Ger-Holland went to certain death, ex-army colonel and the or a patriotic movement akin to

#### Now the colonel is at it again industrial bosses who pay him. DANGEROUS

Youth Brigade meeting last October, It out Nuremberged M.I.5 and secret shock police WIHAT are the elements in the combined-to-guard-the-resur---W-situation-that-might-bring-Nuremberg.-about a revival of Nazism in from whatever quarter it may Germany?

Our precipitate invitation to -There is hardly an important Germany to become an ally industrial plant in West Ger- and constitute an army while at A Germany, I see browned-off many where the colonel has not the same time we give the Ger- young cynics scoffing at everyof his V-men. And these in mans a hundred and one proofs thing. But I am sure it would

In addition he has provided 2 The sudden restoration of each of the works under this charge with a secret shock number of Nazi Party functroop of strong men capable of tionaries, S.S. men and profesdealing quickly and effectively sional officers.

turned into truculent enemies direction again by Naumann, even in the few cases where Remer, or one of the apostles of they were not our enemies the old regime. ATOW I do not think there is already.

have met him and talked with these men for lengthy periods of re-education campaign are on bitious projects.

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# **SCOFFERS**

man youth, to whom Naziem

Stalin at the German Communist

their turn have their cells of that we do not really trust them, not take long to raise them from their phlegm and instil into them the old fervour. If this fervour may be made to serve Why? the cause of democracy and the West, as it could be, that would . be an excellent thing; but we must take great care that it is These are men whom we have not channelled into the wrong

For after the wor we interned ex-Nazi graduates of the allied ing-off point for really am-

#### Germany. Among their mem- zloty. bers, apart from a number of first-rate German Army Intelligence experts, are a sub-A ROUND me today, in West S.S. and Gestape men. They are keeping very quiet. Polish plants Maria Eugenia They have assuaged all the Sobol aged 21, is preparing misgivings of the official Intelligence Service of Chancellor Adenauer and assured them of

absolute obedience and support. Because Gelen and his men are hoping to become the most important element in the Intelligence Division of the new integrated European Army.

You will also find large numbers of ex-Nazi leaders in the ring of German . contracting Africa.

movements such as Colonel Giskes's doubly dangerous.

There is just one factor which is insuperable in the whole

There is already a German Army, a German Navy and a German Air Force in existence, and under Nazi officers too.

They exist in the Soviet zone of Germany under Russian

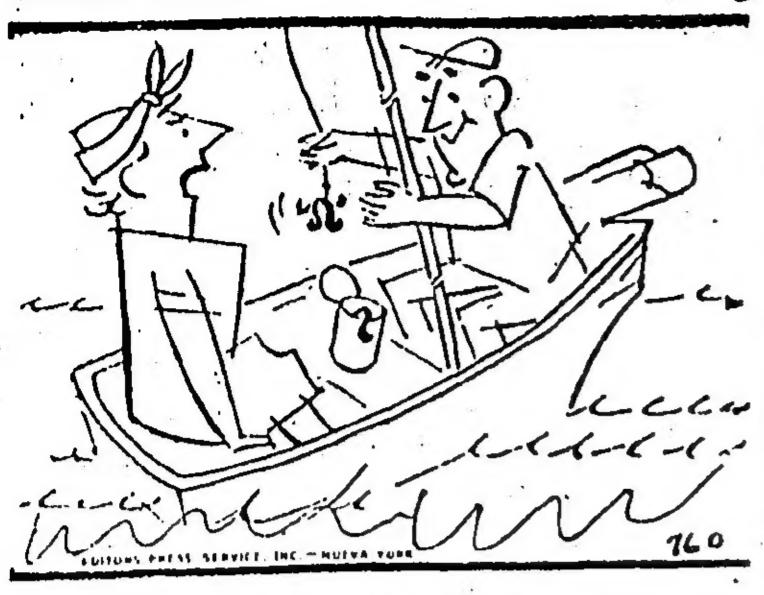
# POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER Darling, wouldn'e is b

wonderful if fuit for once somebody, somewhere thought it worthwhile to speculate about what WB were going to dollli



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"Well, it wouldn't entice me!"

# Beachcomber

tips. The men, overcome with emotion, grew red in the face. And then, oh, humiliation! Oh, horrort The quarry dashed into a farmkitchen, and the farmer's wife slammed the door in their eager faces. It was then discovered that the quarry was not a fox, but a collie-dog which had slept in a fox's hule, and carried the fox's scent with it. Crestfullen, the envalende rode alowly home. Nor were honour and pride satisfied when a disgruntled hurseman mained a field-mouse with a victoria blow of his while.

#### A daring pioneer

an orthestra. It was needed for Mr came down the street ringing drowns an elegiae passage for violing of a possible summer drought.

TANTIVY, tantivy, tank—oh! by thringing in the drill A special area of concrete was laid for the drille-dog. The pack was in full cry. Over hill, over date, followed the dauntless sportunen on the drill A special area of concrete was laid for the driller. Mr Hearst, but the vibrations are up made it difficult for the other instrumentalists to play with any confidence. The result was ragged playing, and a kind of absurd fremolo which differted the entire orchestra. their mettlescene mass.

Hobbity, bobbity, bob, 'The full of awareness, integrity and a women in bowlers smacked their sense of values.

#### Town-crierettes

LOCAL council in need of a A town erier is waiting for volunteers, it does not like to suggest names, because "the implication might be that certain people are loud-voiced." Such tact, nuch refinement. Why not a woman town-crier, a efferette? Let us get away from all this bawling and yelling and have beautiful. young announcementhostener with tiny muffin-bells. I demember once being marooned in the clouds, in a high town of the Pyrences. The whole place was full TOR the first time yesterday a days' rain. On the third day an pneumatic drill was included in official, carrying a huge unthrella, James Renson's "Automatic Sym- bell. Then, in a resonant voice, he phony." By a during use of symbol- requested the inhabitants to be ism, the composer deliberately economical with their water, in view

#### YOUR BURTHIDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

BORN today, you have a strong your own kin. If there is a "blindyou have made up your mind on the Guard against it, especially if you incrits of a case or the demerits, it plan to enter public life, is difficult for you to ever change Literature, music and the arts and dislikes. You have great loyalty giand firm for justice in all things, make a success of it, too. Perhaps, you make a good fighter for any good later in life, you will turn an avocation into a second vocation.

to condone the actions of those who take outside advice, against your are not as strong as you are! Learn "hunch" you will err! to be a little more human, or rather, learn to show it more, outwardly. For inside you are kindly, store for tomorrow, select your blue toward your close associates and day gtar be your daily guide.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

plans enrefully and time every detail shown you a kindness previously.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-An idea you may have been develop- A fine social day for you. If invited ing in your mind for a long time, to a party, get a new dress for it should be introduced to the public or a new suit

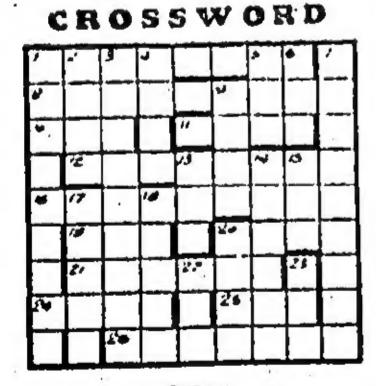
tirely clear of all arguments. You to buy, start a savings fund for it can stir up real trouble, unless you today! Then get it! CANCER (June 22-July 23)-

A flue day for you when it comes Take time to catch up on your letter to making a fresh beginning. A new writing. Answer all those who have job, perhaps? Be successful,

Are you under obligation to some. Kindliness toward someone less forone who has entertained you in the tunate than yourself will show that past? If so, now is the time to your heart is in the right place!

VIRGO (Aug. . 24-Sept. 23)-This is a day when you can attempt almost anything successfully. perlment with something new if you LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)--

much patient perseverance today if you are to accomplish all the things that need



1, I'm aged in one word. (8) H. National emblem you get when you feel a palm. (6, 4)
10. Possession of such a rank backe suggests you may be 4. (3) Made Noel a soft drink, (B) 10 is it clear y (amag.). (9)
19. Broken head of 10. (3)
20. Let the test stand. (4)
21. Outcome of a pond bubble. (9) Pins of sport. (4) End of 14. (3)

26. End of 14. (3) 26. Oheer the happy retreat. (7) Heart of a V.I.P. (9) The post suggests many are not Well. (4) 3. Looming. (9) A. Birange to find it in the d. Her age is destructive, (3) d. Her age is destructive, (3)

7 Fit on ince (anag.). (9)

9 Leonard's part in the camera?

14) 13 Poiled but unfed! (3)

16 Listen! (0) 15, Expire. (3)

17 Timorous. (5)

18 Fifty-fifty ground a mimic. (5)

20 [ale dedicated to hold winter transport. (4)

22 Anagram of neart of 18. (3)

23 Home with the salur? (3) milition of yesterday a putate. Aeress.

1. Phybonor: D. Intellect; 10. Notes.

bour: Li. Agnomen: 14. Italian: 10.

cerastes: Lii. Can. 19. Team. No. Hear.

ii. state: 23. Beet. Bown: 1. Pinanciar: M. (limerant: S. Peg; A. Albeit. S.

Neon: 7. Neglect: M. Cub: 6. Transmit:
19. Orange: Li. Master: 10. Beer: Li.

male: 19. Lab.

play is to lead a low spade from your hand. East wins and your mind, black is black; white is make a strong appeal to one side of returns a trump, which you white. You also have strong likes your nature. But you may reserve take with the king of hearts. these for your recreational hours, for and show true devotion to those hobbles, rather than as your life whom you love and respect. Yet, you work. Yet, if you were to enter one clubs and overtake with can be a ruthless enemy. Since you of the arts, professionally, you could dummy's king, since you must get to dummy for the spade

A certain sternness in your, Learn to listen to the dictates of character makes it difficult for you your intuition and follow it. If you of the woods, however. You

To find what the stars have in sympathetic and charitable. But you birthday star and read the corresare a little too inclined to show a ponding paragraph. Let your birth-

CHESS PROBLEM

By G. JONSSON

Black, 9 pieces

White, 8 pieces

White to play: mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's

1, B-B4; threat 2, Kt-B8. 1 ...

B-B6, Kt5; 2, P-Kt3 (ch); 1...P-Kt4; 2, Kt×P; 1... R-R3; 2, Kt-Kt5.

MILAAD DELIC

I SAW

TWO

ARE YOU

SURE THAT

GOLF BALL

UP WAS

REALLY

LOST?

YOU PICKED

problem:

This play is perfectly safe if each opponent has three spades. If the spades are 4-2, however, ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) - SCORPLO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - I entertaining at home, make your Be sure to repay those who have your only hope is that the player with the four spades is the same defender who has the Reciprocation is well worth while. last trump.

finesse.

This is actually the case, and West must make a futile-discard, while East follows suit. GEMINI (May 22-June 21)— CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)— Do everything possible to keep en- If there's something special you want Now you can ruff your last spade with dummy's last trump, and the rest of the tricks are easily yours. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-

#### V& CARD Sense written to you, recently.

Q-The bidding has been: Club Pass 1 Diamond

2 N.T. Pass You, South, hold: Spades A-6, Hearts 3-2, Diamonds K-J-7-3-2. Clubs Q-6-4-2. What do you do? A-Bid three clubs. For no-trump

purposes you have a count of 10 points in high cards, and your partner has at most 21 points. Blam at no-trump is therefore out of the question, but if your partner can show a real interest in clubs or diamonds, you will bid towards a TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South hold: Spades A-6. Hearts K-2. Diamonds K-J-7-3-2. Clubs Q-J-4-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

### INTELLIGENCE TEST Dinner for eight

by T. O. HARE Messrs Harris, White, Davies and Strong were the winners of our local powis championship. To celebrate this glorious victory they, and their wives, made up a dinner

"Let's not be too domestic," suggested Harris. So the party dined at two tables. At each table each Mr. Harris had Mary to right of Dorothy Strong. Joe Is Mary's husband and

# BRIDGE

How Would You Play

This Bridge Hand?

SOUTH (D)

WAKQJIO

North-South vul.

BY OSWALD JACOBY

But when this hand camo

along he could bear the re-

straint no longer. He simply

couldn't see himself playing the

Just put yourself in South's

seat. You have bid the hand

to the hilt, or perhaps a little

farther, and you are now play-

ing the hand at a contract of

six hearts. You win the first

trick with the king of diamonds,

and it is now up to you to plan

the rest of the hund. How

You begin by laying down

the ace of trumps, and each

opponent follows suit. Don't bo

too quick about your next play.

At the third trick your best

you lead the queen of

When the queen of spades holds, you can breathe a sigh

of relief. You are still not out

must lay down the ace of spades

before drawing the last trump.

would you go about it?

South hand for less than a

North

Pass

Pass

2 N.T. 3 N.T.

Pass

AAQ73

**♦** AK

AAQ

Pass

Opening lead-+ J.

6 ¥ (!) Pass

EAST

♠KJ08

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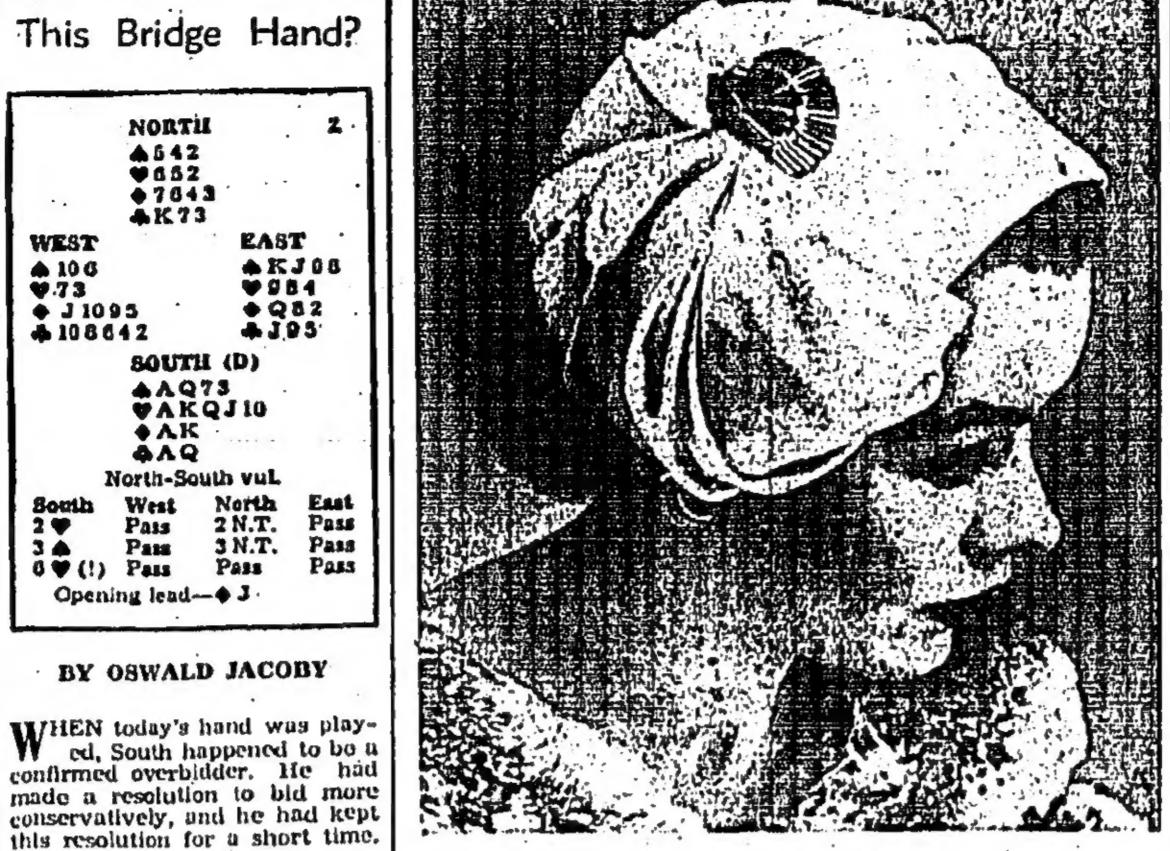
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**♣** 108642

Clocke Lines



By ALICE ALDEN

While the clocke has had great acceptance, it has been seen in various adaptations and modifications. Edgar Lorie likes the softened clocke and shows this one in gleaming white panne velvet which has been draped into charming, but modified cloche lines. For trimming it has a glittering cabochon of metallic "pen points" and is suggested for effective after-dark wear.

#### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

MILK AND BRING OF SUGAR AND

Whenever milk stains any ing may be cheaper and more fabric, rush for cool water. Once effective in the end. such a stain has dried it is hard to remove, but you can try to Empty a steam iron as soon as short buthing jacket. One of Their collections (ready with- the man who created wool jersoften it with cool water, then you finish ironing, while it is the best I have seen has a in a few weeks of the Parls sey nearly 30 years ago, called apply a good cleaning fluid or still hot. Heat left in the sole lailored look and is made in re- shows) provide the perfect mornalcen. It is a knitted linen,

MEASURE 4

TEACUPFULS OF

TO THE BOLL

RICE CREAM

THIS WAY WITH

RICE IS EASIER

ON FUF\_ THAN

BAKED RICE

PUDDING

suds and barely lukewarm plate will dry up moisture re- versible black and white compromise between the fussy with a silk finish, and is water. Professional dry clean- maining in the tank.

THEN ADD A

A STRIP OF LEMON

OR INSTEAD OF

PEEL, AND LEAVE

TO INFUSE WHILE

TABLESPOONFUL

glazed look

DLAY clothes touch a new level of bright ideas this spring. With Easter a fortnight away, and one of the worst winters nearly over, it is a joy to choose clothes for holidays ahead.

Denim, towelling, glazed chintz and mattress licking are some of the materials. Sheradski has sketched striped jeans in towelling material worn with a short coolle beach coat in grey denim and "pigtail" wool cap; A smart combination of pique and mattress licking has shorts and masher jacket in black and white ticking and a black pique sun-dress.

Blondes will find butcher blue denim flattering to fair hair and skins. It comes in a wide skirt with a separate cummerbund, and goes over shorts and sun-top in white sharkskin.

EILEEN

ASCROFT's

Novelties include patchwork

cotton skirts and jellybags and

bakers' caps to match cotton

designers) adapt fine French

HOT OR COLD, IT

AND CREAMY

MOULD ...

COLUMN

Brunettes will like the flowered-glazed cotton beach sets of shorts and loose contshirt in shades of blue and

For the young and slim there are denim or wool jersey jeans in clear bright colours and backless black sweaters.

America started the idea of frocks. gingham sunfrocks with knitted cardigans to tone, trimmed ANGLO-FRENCH with matching gingham. This duet is repeated in denim. Inlie London Model House Glazed denim makes attractive I Group (which includes with old Chinese prints. "separates" in skirt and shirt most of the topline wholesale which look like a dress.

No beach outfit this summer in their summer clothes. will be complete without a towelling.

DRAINED

RICE INTO

BRING IT

AND WITHOUT TOUCHING

ON THE LID AND COOK

POSSIBLE HEAT FOR A

OVER THE GENTLEST

THE BOIL - BOIL

THEN RUN THE

COLD WATER

ness of much English mass pro-'duction.

STARRED IN MY NOTE BOOK.

\* Touch-me-not suits in black and white grosgrain, giving a tweed effect, with velvet collars and loose, thort jackets.

\*\* Linen topecats in icecream shades with the Paris rounded top, loose, straight skirt and low murtingale belt;

\*\*\* Garden purty dresses in washable, uncreasable nylon lace. Also organza patterned

\*\* Restaurant ensembles in fashion points to English tastes co'ton such that looks like silk.

\*\*\* A new material from genius of Paris and the stodgi- featherweight and creaseless.

#### "ALICE" BANDS

DLONDES are back in favour and even brunettes will be gleaming with blando lights for Coronation year, The Parade of the March

Hair, introduced by Alles Wonderland characters ballet and Monsieur Raymond in a bottle green velvet smoking jackel, showed heads ellpped thort with upbrushed curis and wispy fringes.

New is the spilco cut, with a diagonal parting, half the hair brought forward and half taken back.

For debutantes the Alice in Wonderland band returns in metal or brilliants. Maturer heads in the evening will be decorated with bows and cockades of metallic rib-

#### THE BRUSH-OFF

TETHY are so many, women ungracious to men? A girl took a seat offered by a middle-aged man in a bus without a smile or a thank-you. I could have slapped her.

Discussing feminine manners with men this week, I discover there are many other incivilities which grate on masculine sensibilities.

No. 1 - sweeping through doors opened for us as if it were a right, not a gallant gesture.

No. 2-not bothering to say hank you for flowers. And 3 - assuming 'that' men accompanying us should 'carry parcels and luggage, without even a smile of recompense.

A few more smiles and came back in an hour and I had Hanid, "just wait till you hear thank-yous would improve the daisy-petal collar all feady what honoened to Will. He no feminine manners,

Sauerkraut manufacturers "But the dalsy-petal collar did | claim their product is older than him a good turn a few minutes the Great Wall of China. They learned from historians

buzzed away and Willy had that the Chinese ate a cabbage climbed back out of the pond, fermented in wine to add to along came a hungry crow look- their diet of rice. It was in ing for a fat toad to cat. Willy common use when the Wall was was so terrifled that he couldn't being built in the third century move. And the hungry crow before Christ, and helped to prevent. beriberi, / scurvy

Kraut processors today don't gry crow never recognised Willy! know how much the Chinese She didn't know he was a toad. ate but are sure that Americans With the daisy-petal collar use more. Their records show around his neck, she mistook that Americans slowed away him for a daisy. And while 342,000,000 pounds of the food, crows love cating toads, they or about 864,000,000 servings wouldn't even peck at a daisy. last year.
So off she flew, leaving Willy Sauterleaut was in

Sauerkraut was unknown in Germany until some time after the 2,000 miles of the Chinese wall were built, when a Chineso emperor directed his Tartars to introduce it there. It also made its way into France and Alsaco-Lorraine about the same time.

wine or vinegar to ferment the

#### LEMON, FLAVOUR GOOD HOUR, IT IS DONE WHEN THE RICE IS SOFT AND SWOLLEN AND THE MILK ABSORBED BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

WASH IT, THEN PUT FOR SMIN. ONLY

CUPFUL OF RICE.

IT INTO PLENTY OF

COLD WATER

#### Willy Toad Learns A Lesson -And That Is, Vain Toads Usually Get in Trouble!-

By MAX TRELL

LINARF and Hanid, A shadow-children with the Oak, just outside the door of turned-about names, were fond O'Cheer Hall, Pixle O'Stitch of all the Pixies who lived in was quite old himself. His face O'Cheer Hall under the roots of was as wrinkled as a crab apple the Old Oak. They liked Pixie or a quince. But his eyes O'Boy, Pixie McSpry, Pixie sparkled with merriment and O'Long, Pixle McBroad, Pixle he never tired of pushing his O'Pokey, Pixle McSnooze and needle (which, by the way, he even bad-tempered, grumbling always kept threaded with a Pixie O'Scowl, who wasn't really cobweb) or of playing a prank. as bad-tempered or as grumbling as he pretended to be.

But the Pixie they liked best was Pixie O'Stitch. He did all the sewing and mending and durning and patching not only for the other Pixies in O'Cheer Hall, but for all the other folk in the neighbourhood.

All for Nothing!

If Blinky Mole or Blackie Beetle tore their overalls while digging in the ground or crawling under a rock, Pixte O'Stitch mended the damage. He repaired butterfly, moth and May-fly wings. And all for nothing, too! There never was a more generous or helpful

Pixie O'Stitch was usually to be found working with his needle and thread as he sat the cross-legged on a root of the Old

> This is the story of a prank that Pixie O'Stitch played on Willy Toad. I'll tell it to you just as Pixie O'Stitch told it to Knarf and Hanid,

"It was just yesterday," began Pixle O'Stitch, "that Willy Toad came hopping up to me. I was busy mending a pair of mittens belonging to a squirrel, but I greeted Willy and asked him if there was anything I could do for him.

"'Yes, there is something you can do for me, Willy said. 'I'd like you to make me pretty.'

Have Beautiful Eyes

"I looked at Willy in surprise, Toods aren't very pretty, of

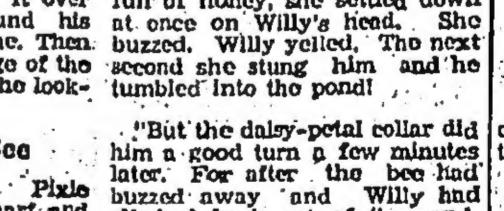
Rupert and Morwenna-5

course, but they aren't very ugly either-and they do have beautiful eyes. Besides, it isn't important one way or the other. You don't have to look good to do good. I told that to Willy. 'Well,' he said, 'if I can't be pretty, I'd like something pretty to wear. Can you make me something pretty to wear?' "When I heard this I decided

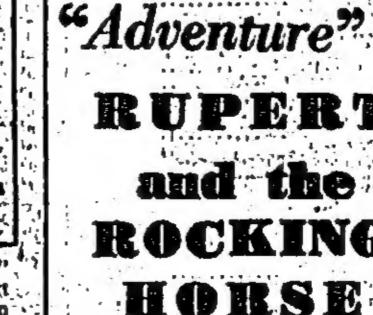
at once to play a prank on Willy, just to leach him not to be so vain. So I answered: 'I'll make you a daisy-petal collar to wear around your neck, Willy. That will certainly make you look prettier than any other toad in the world. Come back in about an hour and I'll have it ready "And," continued Pixle O'Stitch to Knarf and Hanld.

"that's just what Willy did. Ho for him to wear. It was made, sooner reached the edge of the as you can guess, of yellow dalsy pond and was leaning over to petals sewn together. I sewed admire himself when along them together so carefully that came a bee. Seeing what she you could hardly see where they thought was a bright new dalsy, were joined. I slipped it over full of honey, she settled down Willy's head and around his at once on Willy's head. She neck. Willy thanked me. Then: buzzed. Willy yelled, The next he hopped off to the edge of the second she stung him and he pond to see how pretty he look- 'tumbled' into the pond! ...

Along Came a Bee me." aid Pixle



O'Stitch, smilling, to Knarf and



After thanking the old man Rupert starts catefully up the broken path. The rocks are all kinds of weird shapes; and he goes slowly, What is Tom's surname? I track begins. Tes rackly that starts carefully up the process of young Morwenna would think of path. The rocks are all kinds of he laughs. She du play for weird shapes; and he goes slowly, hours by herself up on Samphire keeping a sharp look out, but for Cliff. Iss, surely, that's where a long while there is no sign of the libe tu. But mind your step. his little friend.

(Kolution on Page 10)

new RUPERT

> ROCKING HORSE



Willy leaned over to admire himself, and along came a bec.

ooked right at him, ...

unharmed.".

"And would you believe it,"

"He came back and told me

all about it, Willy did. He was

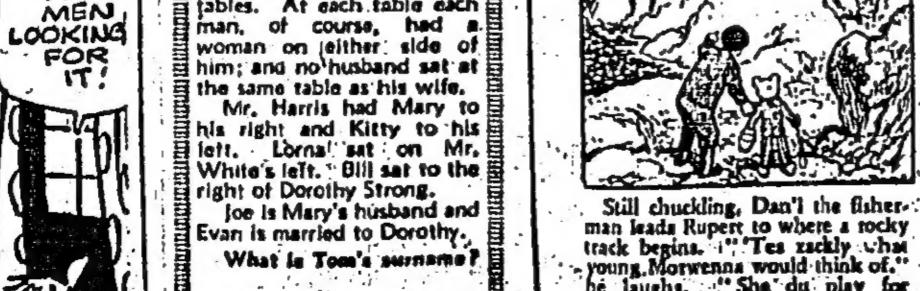
very grateful.... But I hope he has learned his lesson. I can't

back to my work," . J

Pixle O'Stitch said, "that hun-

## SAUERKRAUT OLDER THAN

think of anything worse than a vain toad. Well, I've got to get Manufacturers no longer use-And that was the end of Pirio cabbage. They just add salt to



# SWEEPS STRAIGHT By "ARGONAUT"

Displaying top form, ex-Shanghai Champion Bill Funk swept former Colony Champion Robert Tay off his feet in two sets-15-1, 15-10 -at the Colony Badminton Championship semi-final at Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday to enter his first final in the Senior Singles event on his fourth attempt.

Funk, who will meet the winner of the Ramon Young-H. T. Heah semi-final scheduled to be played on Thursday, rode to victory on his immaculately accurate strokes, easily surviving Tay's attempts to wear him out in the lobbing duel in the first set, and producing that extra bit to pull him through the second set.

Off-conditioned Tay was only a shade of his former self both in accuracy of strokes and lasting power, and his smashes yesterday lacked the sting that

they once had, Funk jumped into a 6-1 lead in the first set with some next placement shots and a numberof errors from Tay, who at this stage switched on to a wearingout game from the back court, leaving the net open to conserve his limited stamina for the second set.

#### ALL-OUT EFFORT

The second set saw Tay forcing the pace in an all-out effort to all donce the decider, but being in greatly handicapped by repeated could not enable him to draw his opponent to the front court.

Sure of his ability to outlast his opponent, Funk plied Tay with accurate full length lobs after having his backhand back corner well covered and scoring with frequent sideline smashes and forehand cross drops.

Funk took a 2-1 lead in the Pte second got, but Tay snatched the lead at 4-2 only to see his St opponent passing him at 4-4 and it forging ahead to 9-4.

Tay drew up to 8-9 with drops !! and emashes but fell into a series | 15 of errors with his drops at this is stage to allow Funk to regain F. the lead at 11-8 and complete the set at 15-10.

#### DRAMATIC FINISH

A dramatic finish was seen in S the Junior Men's singles semifinal between U Sei-lip and Jimmy Khoo. After a brilliant i performance in the first- set, which he won with surprising case by 15-2, U Sci-lip ratidenly weakened down in the second set B partly as a result of a successful change of tactics by Khoo in. engaging him in a continuous series, of lobbing duels, and partly as a result of his own i. unknowing contribution of having a hot shower just before the match.

With U unable to send his lobs ! and services beyond the threequanter court mark, Khoo grndually took full control of the Li game and settled down to bril- |liant all-round play to take the second and third sets comfortably by 15-6 and 15-6.

The Junior Mixed Doubles contested sets.

the deciding factor was the ex- over 680 Yards. cellent display put up by Betty Baptista at the net.

a. 14-12 lead before being Chan King-yin. (EKPM) ... 4:49.0 forced to deuce and succumbing Gur. Derek Coburn to their opponents at 17-14.

#### FORCING GAME

Playing a forcing game in

sued in the third set. From and forge ahead to 13-12. their services with a strong

side-line smash by Rozario, but 2/Lt. J. O. Cave (1 RUR) .. \*15.9 Fong Sik (Pul To)

Two good smashes by Rozarlo

#### TONIGHT'S SEMI-FINALS At Chinese YMCA.

Junior Ladies' Singles 7.30 p.m.—Miss I), Baptista v. Miss Yam Wai-ling (SCAA) .... 5:5; ltella Correa, Junior Ladies' Daubles, (50 Fd. Eng. Regt) .... 5:5. Miss Rits Marques v. Miss D. Lam Chung Kwok-fat (DBS) .... 5:5 and Miss Mary Wood. Senior Mixed Doubles

This	Year
The following are the best p	
Hetie performances achieved Hongkong this year:	LONG JUMP To Ring-chau (SCAA) 21:113
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(1'RUR) 4:43.5 Sigmn. M. P. Curzon 4:43.5 I (IIK Sig. Rogt.) 4:43.5 J. P. McMahon (HKAAC) 4:47.7

THREE MILES 5,000 METRES 120 YARDS HURDLES

opponents to come within match Hung Chee-kee (SCAA) ... 05.0 point at 4-1. Lee Sek-chuen (SCAA) ... 05.7 Lee Sek-chuen (SCAA) ... 05.7 HIGH JUMP which was lobbed out by Melvio Lt. G. Blight (1 Dorset) .... 5: 10% Lie Wing-ham (St. Paul's CE) 20: 0

Which was lobbed out by Melvio Lt. G. Blight (1 Dorset) ... 5: 8% May Wu (Pui To) ... 25: 7% Jennifer Hart (HRAAC) ... 25: 6% Tor, set and match. Ling, Sum (SCAA) ... 5: 7% Valering Jillott (unattached): 25: 2% Lildr. Darling (72 LAAR, RA) Chan Leong-chye (HKUAC) 5:7 Lt. D. B. Edwards (1 Dorset) 5:6 George Thumb. (La Salle) u. 5:0 8.00 p.m .- Miss D. Remedios and Major Chapman (1 HNH) .. 5:5 George Saunders (ILKAAC) 5:5. Ian Gerrard (IECAAC) ..... 5:414

(1 Dorset) ..... 167: 6 semi-final of the evening pro-duced a mild upset when Francis Rozario and Betty Baptista J. C. Royce (HKAAC) ... 2:09.4 Gar. Derek Cobust 140: 3 came from behind a first-set deficit, to edge out Johnny Pomeroy, Jr. and Mrs Melvie Soares in three thrilling closely Col. R. J. Dunn (RAF) ... 2:10.9 Marcus Souza (BKAAC) ... 134: 6 

LADIES' EVENTS 100 YARDS Melvie Soares was far below her usual form yesterday and was unlucky to be beset with 2/Lt. Bowen (72 LAAR, RA) 4:20.2 And Lam Kak-lan (SCAA) ...... 12.0 a plague of wood shots throughout the second and third sets.

In a close first set, Rozario
and Betty Baptista enjoyed

Chan Kwan-lam (Clement)

Chan King-vip, (EKPM)

Lam Kak-lan (SCAA)

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smashes and good work at the ret by Betty Baptista took them

LAC Hosking (RAF)

LAC Hosking (RAF) net by Betty Baptista took them to an 8-0 lead which they did not relinquish until set was reached at 15-8.

A neck and neck struggle ensued in the third set. From LAC Hosking (RAF) 4:50.4 1:50.4 Lynn Ramsay (HKAAC) 25.7 Lynn Ramsay (HKAAC) 25.7 Lynn Ramsay (HKAAC) 25.7 Lynn Ramsay (HKAAC) 30.0 Lt. Wells (HK Sig. Regt.) 4:51.0 Elearor Backe (KGVS) 30.0 Lt. Maugham (45. FR. RA) 4:55.0 over 220 Yards.

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Frank Waller (HKAAC) 5:04.1 Jennifer Hart (HKAAC) 4:50.0 over 220 Yards. Deborah Hurlbatt (KGVS) . 4: 7 6-6, Pomeroy and Melvie Soares
raced ahead to 11-6, only to see
their opponents draw level on the next changeover of services
the next change Valerie Jillatt (unattached) 4: 6 Dinna Parker (KGVS) 4: 0% Doroen Young (HKUAC) 3:11% A high service by Melvie was Gnr. D. Cobum (45:FR, RA) 10:50.8 Doroen Young (HKUAC) 3:11% returned out of court by Rozario Gnr. Cope (25 FR, RA) . 17:01.7 Libby Stokes (KGVS) .... 3:11% to bring the set to deuce. L/Cpl. R. Hatcher (R. Eng.) 17:02.1 Eleanor Backe (KGVS) .... 3:11% Rozario and Baptista regained Fung Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) .... 16: 6 services, and, on the next Lt. R. A. F. Reep (1 Dorset) 61.1 Ng Sheung-kwai (SCAA) 13:3 changeover, Melvie made three A. F. Collaco (HKAAC) 62.1 Dorsen Young (HKUAC) 12:514 successive errors to allow her D. S. Fawcus (London AC) 614 Doreen Young (HKUAC) . 12: 6% 63,7 Mrs J. Van Vliet Mrs A. C. Thompson 

Deborah Hurlbatt

Mrs J. Van Vliet

Wang Tro-mei (St. Paul's CE) 24: 3

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Eleanor Smart (HKUAC) .. 24: 3

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Mrs A. C. Thompson 71:10%

Suran Owner-Flughets (HKUAC)

JAVELIN THROW

# TRAVEL?

The shot putter invariably knows at the moment of release that it is a good throw or an indifferent one and pleasure, surprise or incredulity is reflected in the parting expression on the thrower's face.



This photo shows the ballet motion of South ·China's Chan Wai-chuen who has no local rival in the event, is very light on his feet and pulls an extra contribution, of an inch or two out of every part of the muscular structure that is involved in the throw. Waichuen's expression reflects the fact that it was a goodthrow but could have been a better one.



Mrs A. C. Thompson has got a good one off here but the trajectory was too flat. The force of gravity has pounced on the iron and it is fast descending near the white line 27 feet away. But the shot may hit terra firma beyond that line. Actually it travelled beyond. The expression here anticipates.



Mrs J. Van Vliet here closes her eyes in satisfaction. The shot had travelled a foot or two behind the white line and it may even be a record.—China Mail

Kingston, Jamaica, Mar 23. | remaining seven second limings finals of the Snooker Champion! was expected at the Stadium, The Indian ericket, tourists wickets today for 47 to be all ships. Meding is a player of but whose plane had been de-Junior, Near's Daubles

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## No. Need For Despondency Over The Test Series With The Australians

PEEBLES.

(Former England Test Cricketer) We cannot claim that England's. cricketers have been medically approved as have those of Australia, but we can say that they have, to a man, survived the dreariest English winter:

As this argues fortitude, in addition to a fine quality of lung and artery, we need not be abashed on this first count.

it may be prudent to assume himself; that the power of the visiting Our supporting attack will team will not be noticeably less depend on the off-spin of Laker than that of 1948.

wall and Miller are still the to this craft, and possibly the have appointed a chairman of fastest and most hostile bowlers left-handed Lock. in the world.

I make this point because believe that the crux of the whole matter lies somewhere in this region. Our splendid young batsmen, M'a y, Sheppard, Gravency, and Watson, have shown such ability against spirt, swerve and flight that they should be able to cope with these forms of attack, bowled to

the highest standards. They have not, however, had much experience of thee of the variety provided by Miller and Lindwall when flat out.

Now the impact of unaccustomed speed, even on highest class of batting, prodigious, and it is a sobering thought that no batsmen-not even the superb West Indianshave found the answer to the Australian shock bowlers. DECISIVE FACTOR

Australian pace has been tho decisive factor in recent internutional cricket. The problem is complicated because, while it is usually possible to get practice against every other type of bowling, there is no substitute for sheer pace. Thus it is to be hoped that every effort will be made

overs from Trueman McCarthy on the fastest available practice wicket before Swaythling Cup final were: the start of each Test match. One great assurance would be 21-6, 21-18. the return of Denis Compton to his true form. In that vein he has few equals as a player of

fast bowling, but recently he has suffered an eclipse. His knee has been the chief worry, but it may be that, having achieved the heights of athleticism, with all its attendant renown, Compton may, with his congenial temperament and wide interests, need some real incentive to concentrate his

great powers. He has given material proof of his determination to meet the flesh. All success to his amis almost too dazzling to con-

Besides, we get a very serviceable left-handed "chineman" tossed in as a bonus.

part, we can say with our these two teams;

This series is subject to more hands on our hearts, or his, reservations than any since the that he is in splendid shape.

Australians came here in 1930 We believe we have found with an embryonic star, Archie him an ideal partner in True-ling side, especially strong in the man, even though we must be near-the-wicket positions.

and Tattersail, who have It is also probable that Lind- brought a very fine technique It is a good omen that we

enough in ndversity and posi- the bail;

many named Bradman. But I guarded about the core extrabelieve we have as good grounds for optimism as ut any time since then.

PRUDENT TO ASSUME
In assessing England's chances it may be assessed to a specific to the state of of modern Test matches it is the stroke-playing batsmen who win matches.

> selectors who emphatically be-It is a nice balance, accurate lieves in putting the bat against

Bucharest, Mar. 28.

England won the Swaythling Cup in the Men's Team Champ! aship for the first time in table tennis history when tonight they beat Hungary, the holders, by five matches to three.

Rumania won the Women's Corbillon Cup, heating England by three matches to nip in the Inter-group Final.

21-23, 21-19, 17-21,

Individual results in the Johnny Leach lost to Sido women's final were: Diane Rowe (England) lost to Bergmann beat Koczian 21-15, Shrisza 21-17, 19-21, 19-21. Rosalind Rowe (England) lost to Angelica Rosennu 9-21 10-21. 15-21. Diane and Rosalind Rowe lost to Roseanu and Ella Zeller 15-21, 22-20.

In the outstanding group let our batsmen receive a few match, Yugoelav beat Sweden by Cup group: and five matches to nil in Group A. Individual results in the Aubrey Simons beat Koczien England .....

Richard. Bergmann Gyetvei 12-21, 21-6, 21-9.

### Comb. Services To Play Macao At Hockey

On Sunday, March 29, the Brazil ..... 6 1 5 11 26 Combined Services are hosts to the Macao "A" and "B" hockey teams at Sookunpoo.

coming challenge by training off: There will be two games; the twenty pounds of very material first between Macao "B" and Army "B" at 230, (a return reincarnated Compton joining match after the draw when the Hulton as the other bastion of Army visited Macao at the our newly formed batting order beginning of the month) and Macao "A" and the Combined Services at 3.40.

Major General R. C. Cruddes, D.S.O., General Officer Conf- challenged the hard - hitting manding, Land Forces, has Tinsley Green Tigers yesterday Bedser is still the linch-pin of kindly consented to present a —to play marbles. our bowling. Although his shield to the winners of the They were taking on a big gigantic thews and sinews have Combined Services - Macao

Billiards Champion

and has been Billiards Champion in India since 1950.

Champion of the U.K. whom he met in the semi-finals.

been coached by well-known Pereira of the Club Lusitano,

amateurs such as Kennely and it one of the finest snooker ex-

starter, but steady improver. | C. C. Lam'is very steady and

amateur in the World. - . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . In the first : session,

games tomorrow and in the 64, and reached 600 while; his

course of his stay here he will opponent had imade only, 287.

meet, the following Colony Medina's highest break was 33.

S. P. Pong. an outstanding made breaks of 107, 91, and 76.

Chinepe billiards and snooker There was at crowd of about

400.) many-of 'whom' had-come

til, in 1950, he leapt to pro- PONG TRIUMPHS.

worried by set-back, he consistent player. He plays for

since a very early age and has in billiards is 216.

out a lot of encouragement, un- Friday.

players:

Horace Lindrum. He was a slow | Jones to-morrow night.

that in the very near future Championship.

India Is Here

The Billiards and Snooker Champion of India, Mr

Leach beat Koczian 21-17, FINAL PLACINGS: Final placings in the Swaythling:

Bergmann lost to Sido 15-21

Czechoslovakia.. 6 beat Yugoslavia ..... 6 4 2 Switzerland .... 0 Group B France ....... 6 5 1 Germany 1. . . . . 6 3 3 Holland ..... 6 2 4 13 20 Bulgaria ..... 6 1 5 11 26

### Americans Win Marbles "Test" At Tinsley Green

Tinsley Green, Sussex, Mar. 23. Five United States sallors

job for the Tigers are a famous been more thoroughly exercised game. This shield will now be team among the major playing. than any Australian counter- competed for annually between villages of this south of England

The sailors were invited to see the games by Mr George. Burbridge, organiser of the world marbles championship, for which Sussex village teams

They were fuselinated so they challenged the Tigers. And the home team only just won-2-1. The sailors' "star" player was seaman George Wilson Smith, 20, of West Point, Kentucky. Wilson Jones, arrived in Hongkong yesterday. He is 84 And he and 80-year-old "Pop". In Myonard, grand old man of that year, he beat Frank Edwards, the then reigning marbles, fought a terrific duel in the last round.

The Americans are planning Jones has played both games | Pong at Snooker. His best break to form their own team and enter the championship, Antithe villagers are worried -Marshall and also by the great ponents in the Colony, He meets Reuter.

#### ploughed a lonely furrow with- South China. He meets Jones on

minence. by becoming India's At the Bouthorn Playground A 48-year-old motorcycle won Champion, His breaks have in- Stadium last night, S. P. Pong the annual rally for the "Old cluded 212, 225, 226, 268, and beat J. E. Medina 1,200-488 to Boys of the Handlebars" be859; Critics of billiards predict win the Colony Open Billiards From and Brighton to-

Jones will become the best There were two sessions of day. The winning motorcycle-a "Riley" made in the spring of 1905—is the only one of its kind. existing in the world,-France-

Pentyn 3, Maeston O. Reuter.

player. "Sonny" Medina, who beat A. in hopes of socing the Indian Property" Pereira in the semi-London, Mar. 23. Results of Rugby Union. matches played tody (were: " Ebbw Vale 8, Lil olly 0; Newbiidge 11, Crumling 0; 26 ad Saint-Ives 3, Aldershot Seren vices 0:

### CLOSEST FINISH IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Around the last turn at Sookunpoo on Sunday, the six finalists in the 400 Metres were six in a line with less than a foot between them. Over the last 80 yards three of them, the pace beginning to tell, dropped back slightly but it was still the closest finish ever seen in this event.

From left to right they are F/O. Perdue (sixth), Hung Chee-kee (fifth), Lo Wing-chuen (third), Sgt. P. Martin (fourth), L/Cpl. Lockwood (the winner) and 2/Lt. Goodburn (second).

It was a great victory for Lockwood. Lo Wing-chuen was the defending Champion. Goodburn and Martin had finished one-two in the Army Championships. The winning time was 53.9 seconds.—China Mail Photo,

### THE SPORTS ROUNDABOUT

### ENGLAND'S CLOSE-SEASON SOUTH AMERICAN JAUNT SHOCK CAUSE A

By W. CAPEL KIRBY & DAVID JACK

England's close-season South American jaunt may yet cause something of a shock in FA circles. Kicks will certainly be coming from the younger, brighter and anti-do-as-you're-told brigade, who are ready to challenge authority on the question of the Argentine part of the trip, at

Why, they will ask, should England's Soccer ambassadors be asked to visit a country which not only flouts Britain politically, but refuses to have anything to do in Soccer circles with the World Cup, the Latin-American Championship, or anything else which is FIFA controlled?

Well, why should they?

Football's ups and downs are certainly stranger than fiction. While Brough Fletcher fights a losing battle for Walsall he has to watch Bristol Rovers. the team he built, almost gallop into the Second Division.

No fewer than nine of the present Rovers team were signed by Brough, odd men out being goalkeeper Howard Radford and outside right John McIlvenny.

#### COWIE IS IT

What did selectors learn from the mid-week "B" international Rugby Union cap, a certain the greatest apart from the fact that Edinburgh is not interested in Soccer ably recall a visit to Butterfield's unless Hibernian or Hearts are home a year ago when a large (Dundee) is a natural for centrehalf at Wembley, and Tom. Docherty (Preston) and Jackie Henderson (Postsmouth) would not disgrace the Scottish national

Ian McMilian (Airdrie) looked his selection for England. good enough, but as true Sassenachs we hope he'll be picked-because he lacks punch near goal.

get their passports in order for touring party. that South American trip.

#### SNAFFLED

Notts County manager, Eric Haughton, will think twice-or | three times-before releasing any more amateurs. Young Meadow-Jane inside-right Jimmy Cochrane had his amateur forms cancelled so that he could represent in the transfer to Bristol Rovers and other old-timers, are turn-Brierley Hill in the English Schools' Shield.

Later, when Eric went to buy-no sell" restrictions were tion. re-sign Cochrane, he discovered enforced. the lad had been snapped upby Birmingham City.

Welsh FA Secretary Heibert Powell put in an opportune appearance at the Birmingham v.

#### Shoot HKRA

The Hongkong Rifle Association First practice shoot after the Bisley Meeting was held at Kai Tak on Sunday, March 22. 44 Members turned out. The weather conditions were excellent, with a slight north-easterly wind and a clear sky. Good scores were returned even at 600 yards. Sgt K. Vivian of Royal Air Force was the top scorer of the day with an aggregate score of 97 out of a possible 105 points. Two sighters and seven rounds were fired, each at 300, 500, and 600 yards. The following are win-, ners of Spoons:

B.R. (h) Class "A": Vivian, K. N.A.F. 97 Less 2 Handleap Winner of Spoon. Class "B": Berryman, R.E., 84 Vinner of Spoon.
Class "C": Noronia, C.A.Y., Civ. 77 Winner of Spoon.
S.R. (a) Class "A": All, R.A.F.,
By Winner of Spoon. Class "B": Wen. Hassen, R.A.F., class "C": E.M. Rosario, D.F.,
78 Winner of Spoon.
The shoot on Sunday, April 5, will be concelled, so the next practice will be held at Kai Tak on "B" Range on Sunday, April 19. Firing will be at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

| Swansea mid-week match-to | of clubs for the signature of redsee Ivor Allchurch play his best headed centre - forward Ken life of an amateur to being a game of the season.

And with an eye to the future, mood-yet. Mr Powell was also impressed with the international potentialities of young Terry Medwin, the Swans' centre-forward.

Medwin makes a habit bamboozling policemen pivots Perhaps he learned from his dad, a warder at Swansea Gaol.

#### , PA'S BOOT

success in gaining an England your notebook. He's going to be extra cash. Rugby Union cap, a certain the greatest thing in football

If ever he does turn pro., Jeff will\_thank\_his\_\_dad's\_feresight, which has now raised his value by more than £1,000, following

#### TO APOLOGISE

Sir George Graham confirms our exclusive information that he on the books. As regards England, Bill is visiting South Africa this sum-Holden and Don Roper should mer as a member of Dundee's

> "It will give me an opportunity early in the season. to apologise personally for Scotland cancelling their trip because of my recent iliness," said Sir George, who will fly out and return by sea.

. . . . of Crystal Palace goalkeeper Bob ing out in a charity game at Dens Anderson—the first eash signing | Park against the local ministers by the Eastville club since "no and butchers. What a combina-

When we pointed out that Palace had more goalkeepers than they required an old RAF ball club has decided that a ladles on April 12 at a ground pal of Anderson's passed on the certain goalkeeper will never to be decided upon. information to Bert Tann, Rovers' again play 'In the first teammanager thanked him - and because he doesn't kick with his Metres run, High Jump, Long Norwich C. signed Anderson.

On every match day Burnley manager Frank Hill has to issue a warning to Bill Holden about over-eating, Says Frank: "! have knocked about a bit, but I've never seen anyone with such on appetite. It isn't gluttony -it's sheer stoking-up necessity."

McPherson (Notts County). don't think Notts are in a parting

and nephews of the great Bryn, year-and no expenses! they threaten to force the a: Vetch Field.

next season.

- Utility man No. 1 is the Ninian Park label for Derek Sullivan, equally at home at wing half, inside forward, on the wing or at centre half. In fact, Cardiff City scout Albert Lindon regards Derek as the most valuable player

would have accepted any reasonable offer for Sullivan

### **ALL-SORTS**

Big Jock Thomson, ex-Manchester City manager, now mine host in Dundee, has decided to play again, Jock's, his old Roundabout was instrumental Everton team-mate Willie Cook

> toe. Isn't it time directors were allowed to run teams?

Want to know why an ofistught Second Division inside- is \$5. forward cannot be tempted from his present "unfashionable" ciub? Manchester City head the queue teem-mates green with envy:

VIGIT AND THERE WAS A HUGE

A correspondent was recently kind enough to suggest that I made myself out-to be, as a golfer, unduly old and decrepit.

The smug satisfaction afforded by this compliment vanished, alas, over the week-end when, emerging prematurely from hibernation like the first of the tortoise-shell butterflies. I tried to play 72 holes in two

### Gussie Moran Finds Was More Profitable RUDDY MICHAEL

Palm Springs. "Now I'm my own boss and can wear what I like," decrepitude and conscience a said Gorgeous Gussie Moran when she signed a £25,000. dread letters most hated in the a-year professional contract three years ago. Now she hearts of all good Englishmen wants to be an amateur again.

The future is dim for the girl who once staggered Wimbledon with her lace panties. And she 'doesn't pretend otherwise.

"When I toured with Bobby Riggs' troupe in 1949-50, I was guaranteed £25,000 but the tour didn't do so well and I had to settle for less than £13,000," she told me.

"It was all right, but I haven't played competitive tennis since. "People want the big, smashing, stashing type of game that Kramer and Sedgman play. We giri players aren't in that

"As an amateur, you don't exactly make money, but there are devious ways of picking up a dollar. As an amateur you can travel all over the world for nothing and you live very well. You are entertained lavishly, treated like a princess. "I sure prefer the luxurious

#### NO EXPENSES

We professional."

Gussic didn't go into figures, Swansea Town's Jones boys, but I know what she means. Bryn and Cliff, are heading for Tennis amaleurs have perthe top in Soccer. Sons of Ivor quisites worth maybe £2,000 a

Some professionals getting Altehurch family into the shade £40,000 for a "circus" tour have to pay their own travel and hotel expenses, and get so A neutral manager, casual much income tax deducted that observer of the Joneses, tells us: they have to turn to commer-In view of Jeff Butterfield's "Put the name of Cliff Jones in clal work like TV and films for

Gussie, now a hostoss supervising a Palm Springs Racquet Be prepared for another shake- Club, and restaurant, went on: involved? That Dougle Cowie paternal foot was placed in the up among Soccer managers in "Future plans? I just haven't door and the scout told: "No the Midlands. No fewer than any. I don't teach tennis, Rugby League men entertained four could be out of jobs before | because I don't feel I'm equipped for that. I just hang around representing Charles Farrell, whose club it is, while he's away making television films.

#### THE FUN, LUXURY

"One thing I would like to know. How would I be received But in England as a professional? 1 Car loved England. Kramer and My Tilden both told me I wouldn't Mid Strange to think that Cardiff have anything like as good a New time as I did as an amateur.

"But maybe I'll never find out. Sto I long for the fun and luxury tot Tot being an amateur. That's why We when the season ends I'll very likely apply for reinstatement."

The Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association will stage a. Colony Open Pentathlon Aldershot Chairman of a Midlands foot- Championship for men and

The men's events are the 400 Milwell Jump, Shot Put and Javelin Shrewsbury T. called upon to pass elementary Throw. The Ladies' events are swindom T. football tests before being the same except that the 100 Wallsall Metres replaces the 400 Metres. The Championships will be won on a points aggregate for Accrington S, v Scunthorpe U. all five events. The entry fee Barrow Bradford

Entries must reach the Hon. Halifax T. We have it on good authority Secretary of the HKAAA, P.O. Manualleld I that the contents of the player's Box 280, not later than April 5. Tranmere R. Portsmouth, Middlesbrough and wage packet would make his It is requested that entries be Workington made as soon as possible.

BEING TIRED IF THE YOU'VE GEEN AT LE



GUSSIE

# Saturday's rixtures

The following League Soccer games are-to-be-played-at-Home on Saturday, March 28.

First Division

rnley	v	Bolton W.	
rdiff C.		Chelsea	-
verpool .		Charlton A.	
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ddlesbrough	V	Arrenal	
weastle U.	V	Bisckpool -	
eston N.E.	V	Asion V.	
effield W.	V	Manchester	U
ke City	V	Sunderlaryl	
ttenham H.	V	Portsmouth	
est Brom A.	v	Derby C.	
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Second Division

Birmingham C. v Lincoln C. Fulham Leicester C. Rotherham U. Southempton West Ham U.

v Barnsley v Brentford v Blackburn R. v Swansca T. v Huddersfield T. v Nottingham F. v Everton v Sheffield U. v Doncaster R.

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To all of us thus stricken by

#### HORRID VISIONS

The mind recoils at the thought, and horrid visions assuil the memory. I see ugain, with due respect to Max. Faulk-ner who I am sure, was a very good one, a succession of Army P.T. Instructors, with their appalling heartiness, their red-ringed jerseys, and the trousers which look as though they are done up with bicycle clips but aren't.

I hear again the voices cry-ing, with the monotony of the chiff-chaff "Up, up, up, up, up! Ought to be there by now." even see a vision of myself running about on Blackpool 2-12, Mody Rd. Tel. 59168, gands dressed in little knickers and brandishing a bamboo pole, wondering what odds I would have given a year ago against the civilian holiday-makers being treated to this unusual free | 65-67. Kimberley Rd. Tel: 59195. spectacle.

Even as I look up from my window in Cheyne Walk I see group of close-cropped guardsmen pnd-padding along the Embankment in their khaki jerseys and sneakers. Perhaps, working upon some lofty composition in his window two storeys above, and thereby lending much distinction to our humble abode, Mr T. S. Eliot sees them, too. They will not, however, trouble his conscience, as they do mine, with thoughts of "must it really come to

#### IN GOOD COMPANY

Perhaps some purely golfing exercises would do for a start. must get back that half-size little club with the specially weighted head so cheerfully lent to a friend some time last year. Certainly I would have gone in for squeezing a squash ball surreptitiously, in the left hand trouser pocket, had I not, only yesterday, watched a man straightening out the limp right-angle in his third finger, the ligaments having been snapped in this very way.

No, exercises it will have to be. After all, we shall be in goo'd company, for here is none other than Cotton writing from Monte Carlo "Am doing P.T. scriously-it is not a recommended occupation—a bit like banging your head against the wall, nice when you stop. Late night or not, I am on the floor at 8.30 a.m. What price glory, if any! The instructor has that nasty habit of being there on time, like the camp bugle, There is no call boy-you answer it. A boy at heart, but the back is not boyish! This is only a start for 1953. Ouch!"

Ah well, I suppose there is nothing for it and tomorrow morning it shall be. Ought to be there by now ..... Up, up, up, up, up!

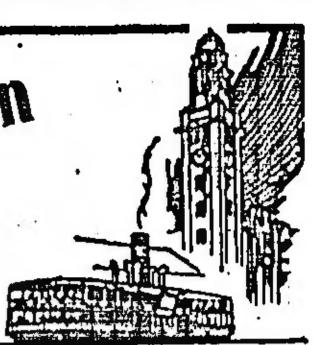
#### TULI OUTPOINTS FALCINNELLI

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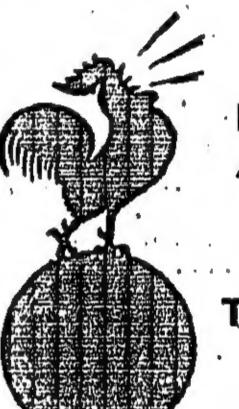
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Lincoln, Mar. 23. Backers started the 1958 Coronation flat racing season well here today when four favourites were successful in the six races.

though the Champion, Gordon this morning and bookmakers Richards, failed to ride a winner. offered only 8-1 about him for The nearest he came was in the big event .- Reuter. finishing second on the two-yearold Shut Up in the second race, An American owner, Mr.

his four-year-old Tip the Bottle came home six lengths ahead of a field of 14 to land a six to five Tip the Bottle was Jockey

Robert Sterling Clark, had the

ceslest winner of the day when

Manny Mercer's first ride of the A big crowd watched the racing in warm sunshine. The

for nearly a month.

Riding honours were divided Lincolnshire Handicap, moved between six different jockeys, well in a gallop on the course

Scouts' Ministeire Football, Navy Ground, Causeway Bay,-1-6 p.m.

Hadminton Badminton ... Y.M.C.A. at 7.30 p.m. . Snooker .

going was surprisingly good, ships. Southorn Playground, 6 p.m. although there has been no rain and 8 p.m.

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By Order of the Committee. K. W. KIRBY, Secretary.

23rd March, 1953.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees per "HENVANNOCH"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong-kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godowns, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharl's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

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Rollagon, posing as Annie Ford,

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## Broadmoor Concert Party Act Broken Up At Old Bailey

London, Mar. 23.

The soubrette and the drummer, former members of the "Broadhumorists," the Broadmoor concert party, who teamed up after release and robbed householders of £7,000 had their act broken up at the Old Bailey.

Blonde Pauline Rollason, 40-year-old soubrette, was sentenced to eight years' preventive detention, and her swarthy partner, Benard Leslie Mason, the 32-year-old drummer, to three years.

arrested them,

They first met on the stage at | Detective - Constable Guiver Broadmoor, where both were traced her and Mason to a sent after being certified as house, waited for their return insane while serving prison sen- from another of their hauls, and

Both were cured and released, at different times. They wrote often to each other, planning to

Last November they again

Rollason, posing as Annie Ford, answered advertisements for "cook-generals," while Mason, adopting the name of Marshall, supplied telephonic references to unsuspecting housewives of the

valuables and disappeared. The couple drifted from London to Birmingham, to Brighton and elsewhere, profiting from died with Wiley Post, In a few months they netted crash. having dainty hands and beauti- was shot down by the Germans fully manicured nails.

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DIAMOND

late Leslie Howard bought a Rollason always chose the best diamond ring for his wife, houses, where she stayed a few which was presented to her at hours, "cleaned-up" all the a Hollywood party by Will

Shortly afterwards Will Rogers the shortage of cook-generals. American aviator, in an sir

£7,000 and spent nearly all of it. In 1943 Leslie Howard was Scotland Yard began the hunt killed when the nireraft in for "Atmle Ford," described as which he was flying to Britain

> over the Atlantic. Mrs Ruth Howard treasured the jewel but, along with other gems, it was stolen from her

> home at Newdigate, Surrey, And now she has seen if again. It had been removed

> from its setting, and lay in a small tobacco tin lined with cotton-wool on a table at the Old Bailey. oblong, and valued at £1,500-

sent to jail for three years Ernest Dunn, a 25-year-old Announcements bookmaker who is already serving a four-year sentence imposed on him in January for receiving jewellery.

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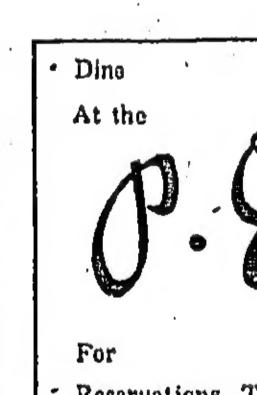






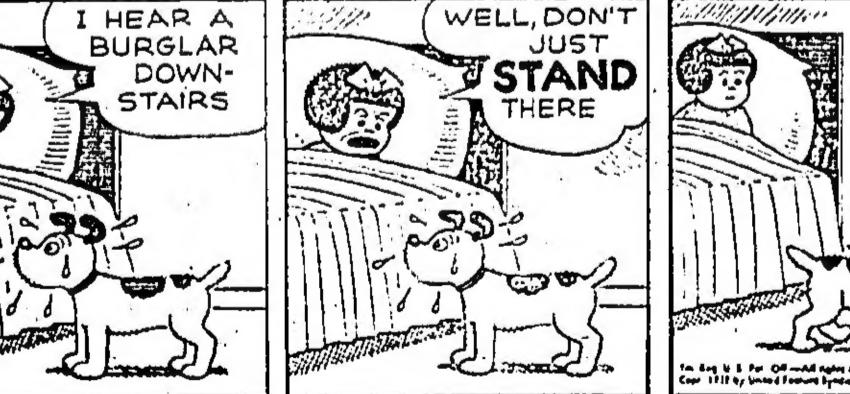






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### STRANGE JOB FOR THE U.N.

Jerusalem, Mar. 23.
In tense Jerusalem United
Nations officials are handling
their oddest assignment since
the start of the Israeli-Jordan

They have been asked by the smell authorities to negotiate with tough Arab Legionnaires for the return — alive — of a priceless brown she-bear which has Syrian she-bear which has escaped from the Zoo in the Jewish sector of Jerusalem.

Debbah and her mate, Dubby, both given to Jerusalem Zoo six years ago by London Zoo, broke out of their steel cago carlier this week.

Armed police were too late to catch Debbah, but Dubby was found sniffing Spring flowers outside his cage. He went back like a lamb. Oblivious of political barriers Debbah shambled into Jordan territory.

Debbah's return is a life and death business for Dubby for it she is not found very soon he will have to be destroyed or his loneliness will make him savage. Dubby and Debbah had triplets last year—the first Syrian

bears ever to be born in captivity. They all died. In Biblical times these bears wandered in their thousands over mountains of Palestine and the Levant. Today there are only

### nine in the world.

Oslo, Mar. 23. The Norwegian Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee today decided to grant Yugoslavin a 2,000,000 kroner credit over the next five years to buy food in Norway. Router.

Aly Khan In Colombo Colombo, Mar. 23. Prince Aly Khan will strive here tomorrow on a five-day.

# Libya

# Tourist Project

Benghazi, Mar. 23. A Franco-Belgian group is: to develop tourism vince in Libya.

Talks are under way between its official rate of \$2.80. and the Libyan Government to obtain the necessary permits to set up first class hotels and

"We are also trying to enlist

fought in the desert war as an officer of the Libyan units set | Any rate higher than \$2.50, he | The reason is that Professor World War II. He is a merchant handicap exports. Belgium.

"This country has all it needs for the argument rather plays on world trade, and re-armament, to become a very important into their hands. target for tourists from all over - ---- on the economy. the, world," said M. Misson The climate is mild all the year round. There are ancient sites—Greek and Roman resites-Greek and Roman re-\*mains—of rare beauty all along the coast East of Benghazi," M. Misson mertioned parti-

cularly the Temple of Apollo, et Apollonia, near Benghazi. Apollonia is now called Susa. WAR GRAVES Moreover, he said, thousands of soldiers of several nations! who died in the war are buried [

in Cyrenaics, "Their families, M. Misson would give no de't deals.

talls about the group he represents. Neither would be men-corded: tion the amount to be invested. "It would ruis up to several hundreds of thousands of BANKS Pounds," he said, "But we would! rather not give more precise de-

talls until at least an agreement; in principle with the authorities; is reached." According to M. Misson, the | | plans to establish DOCKS, ETC. several first-class hotels Benghazi. Cyrenia. Tobruk, a rest house on the

beach at Appollonia and other rest house at Cupuzzo near the Egyptian border. The group would start with re- LAND, FTC fitting the Berenice Hotel, overlooking Benghazi harbour. is now the headquarters of British troops in Cyrenaica, but the military are due to move out soon.

BUS SERVICES "As far as communication | , is concerned," M. Misson went | -on,-"we-would-have-to-start almost from scratch. There are good roads in Cyrenaica, especially the coastal highway which stretches from Tripoli eastward to the Egyptian border and is continued in Egyp! to Alexandria. But present bus services are few. Obsolete and uncomfortable vehicles are

Plans call for establishing regular Pullman bus services between Benghazi and the main COTTONS towns of Cyrenalea, down to the Egyptian border.

being used."

"Later we may work out an agreement with Egypt extend the bus service to Alexandria, An alternative would be to make arrangements with an Egyptian bus company which would take the tourists on the trips in Egyptian territory." M. Misson said his group had

no illusions as to the difficulties of building comfortable installations in the towns, of Cyrenaica, half ravaged several years of total war. "But the Libyan authorities come to Japan next month to thus far, it is argued, without have shown great interest about mineral resources development

our project. We hope, with their

### Grain Prices Chicago

- Chicago,	Mar. 23	5.
Prices of grain fu	tures clo	sed
today as follows:		
Wheat-price per		
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December	2.37	4
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July	74%	-36
New York flour-per	200 lb.	sack
\$13.20 nominal.—United	Pross.	
Vermonia	Mar 2	3

## Economist's Theory Value Pound's

London, Mar. 23.

This gives Mr Bevan and his

associates a chance to argue that

the burden of rearmament, unless

reduced, will force another

devaluation upon the country

And there will be economists,

too, involved in the controversy.

Professor Clark remarks that, at

the time of the devaluation in

majority of British

1949 from \$4 to \$2.80, "probably

economists thought that devalua-

RISING COSTS

the idea that devaluation of a

statistical device enjoying the

Continental

silent approval of the Moral Law

with all the hardships which that

would bring.

Professor Colin Clark, the Oxford economist, has almost certainly started a controversy by ready to invest large sums arguing, in an article in the Manchester in Guardian's Annual Survey of Industry, Trade and Cyrenaica, the Eastern Pro- Finance, that the Pound Sterling today is "worth" no more than \$2.50—roughly 10 per cent less than

By "worth" he means that this rate of \$2.50 would so cheapen the world price of British goods communications throughout the and services as to stimulate British exports and give the Sterling Area, not merely an uneasy Libyan capital into this venture balance of payments, as at present, but a really which promises to be highly solid balance with an annual surplus of between successful," said the spokesman, Robert Misson, in an interview. 300 and 400 million dollars which Britain could— M. Misson, a Belgian, who and, in his opinion, should-lend abroad.

up by the British, has lived in contends, would leave British Clark, in his largely, technical Benghazi since the end of goods too expensive and would discussion of Sterling's difficulties, specifically accepts without

and the Honorary Consul of Probably the first reaction to criticism the political factorsthis will come from the Bevanites, the cold war, with its restrictions with its fairly notorious burdens

# STOCK

(From Our Correspondent) the

Value of business transacted in tion was a mistake. Much the would want to come to visit the Stock Exchange this morning same group of economists will be was \$220,795. The trend was heard uttering emphatic protests linclined to be sluggish, and as soon as the question of conly Telephones went past single devaluation comes up."

The morning's deals as re- They almost certainly will, For SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

UTILITIES

Peak Train

TORES, ETC.

INDUSTRIALS Cement (XD) 14 60 14:80

Ewo, ...... 215 500 or 2.40

Conference

On Asian

Minerals

in Asia starting on April 20.

resources in this region, will be

held under the joint sponsorship

of the Japanese Government and

the UN Economic Commission for

Asia and the Far East (ECAFE).

India, Pakistan, Indonesia and

the Philippines will be among the

Asian nations which will send

Dairy 19 B Watson (XB) 26 60

5 at 1350 is much less popular today with 50 w 149 | British · and INSURANCES economists than it used to be. Its long-range costs to the community, for one thing, are brough more vivid today than they Asia Nav. .. 1 3712 these economists will doubtless 19, 191, 500 of 19.30 be heard from.

19 19 30 700 % 19 30

Tokyo, Mar. 23.

Boiled down, Professor Clark's argument is that American costs 1200 a 1.45 will rise during the next three Wheelock ... 740 years. This would be an 'advantage to British exporters if they could hold down their S'hat Land .. 140 112

costs will rise, in step with this business, American costs, or even higher, Tram (XD) 20 to 20 00 2000 to 20 to and in the end British goods will lines are alarmed over cases Preference fell only from 19s. tained, but it is possible that be unsalable abroad unless the Pound is devalued by at least 10 Penk Tram (New) .... 18 per cent."

C. Light (O) 9.40 9.50 900 % 9.43 challenged. The prevailing view belong to set up dual rate Light (N) 6 6.10 2000 it 6.05 in economic discussions is that systems. These systems enable Electric (XD) 21 50 21 30 3000 of 21.70 British costs are fully competitive lines to charge lower rates for (XD) 16 16 30 100 at 16.20 with the costs of other industrial regular customers. — Associated highest grade of Preference 1200 or 16.50 countries, and that the trouble Press, A CIRCLE

The trouble is that there is, currently, a shortage of Sterling available to those countries which, would like to buy British goods at current prices. That shortage, in turn, is due

to Britain's drastic reduction of her imports. The circle is unpleasantly complete. That, approximately, is the prevailing view so far as it is voiced in the financial and

economic Press. The problem is more and more seen as an international oneinternational trade is "sick" and

Seventy-five technicians and 1929. Asien and Western nations will Fund has striven to cure it, but

attend a nine-day conference on making much headway. But Professor Clark has interrupted this discussion with the cotton markets, ports on the distribution of order to survive.—United Press.

### LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Mar. 23. The tin market was steady delegates to the conference. The and quiet today. Turnover was United States. Britain, France, 20 tons, including five tone for grains at Chicago, brought on Holland and Soviet Russia are cash. Prices closed at the end also expected to be represented, of the official morning session 

WOOL MARKET

Today's wool market, com-

pared with last Thursday's close,

ruled very firm for spinners

Sydney, Mar. 23.

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conference. The Japanese chairman of the conference will be Shinrokuro Hidaka, former Japanese Ambassador to Rome. United Press.

Exchange Rates

# For Europe

Tokyo, Mar. 24 The Japanese Government today decided to send two officials to Europe.
The Cabinet's trade experi. Mr Illro Furuuchi, will shortly tour France. West Germany, Sweden, Britain and the Netherlands and will attend the European Payment Union Conference.

A Finance Ministry official, Mr Takei Tojo, will proceed to London to make arrangements on foreign exchange problems, -France - Presse.

### Shipping Industry Complains

New York, Mar. 23. The American shipping indus-

squeezes include: 1; A tremendous upsurge in the merchant fleets of Western Germany and Japan, and other leading maritime nations. · 2. A substantial decline in the

volume of available cargo, 3. A new campaign by European nations to end the "50-56" shipping provisions of the Mutual Security Act.

4. And the delay of the Federal Maritime Board in approving new dual rate plans of the freight conferences.

Fleets of Western Germany and Japan have made a remarkable resurgence since the war. And fleats of a number of other European countries have been increasing, American shipowners claim their higher operating costs, due largely to higher wages, place them at a sharp | disadvantage in world trade, | Ocean cargoes have been

declining for about a year. PETITION TO U.S.

The "50-50" ule of the Mutual Security Act provides | that at least 50 per cent of all cargo financed by Mutual Consols Security funds in this country Preference 5.11 must-be carried abroad on ships | Ordinary 6.02 of American registry. European The fact that the Preference nations contend that if they were | Yield comes in between the yields permitted to carry more of the on Consols and Ordinary shares were in the 1930's: Led by Mr | cargoes, they would thus earn is no more than one would Thomas Balogh of Balliol College, more dollars, and require less expect. aid. They also argue that the Of much more interest is the rule permits American ships to relative stability of the Preoperate where they would not ference yield as compared with have fallen only from £10,338,000 otherwise run, and that they are the other two yields. This means now carrying more American that the prices of these Pretrade than formerly.

Sixteen European nations are stable.

pending before the Federal courts which threaten the ability and B.A.T. Preference to 20s. 3d. This is almost certain to be of conferences to which they

### Cotton Futures On Downgrade New York, Mar. 23.

Cotton futures started lower today and continued on the Preference shares, but there are downgrade till the end of the companies for which it is After opening 4 to 8 points warning. The first is, what is has been ever since the crash of lower, the list at the final bell the cover for the Preference

ruled 18 to 36 points lower. dividend? by economic experts from various The International Monetary The market opened under the I am not going into the rate weight of liquidation and of Ordinary dividend, or the rehedging operations caused by lative size of the Preference and changed to 50 points lower on discouragement over the slow Ordinary capital. demand for cotton on the spot Instead, compare the cost of of No. 1 rubber futures closed

within a reasonably short ference, which will discuss the Britain will be forced back to the in evidence but this was only after all prior charges and also september period," he said. -- Associated development of mineral resources old and unpopular device of on the scale-down. In sub- the Preference dividend have December ......... 25.95 traced in Asian countries and hear re- devaluing its own currency in sequent dealings, commission been paid. house and New Orleans operators increased their selling. pushing values down to the amount year by year over the lowest levels of the session.

The continued quietness in fluenced the trend of the list Jeopardy, and will suggest what is Number 1 rubber, in pence prices today. The lower prices for most in the future. other commodities, especially

change Service Jays the trends portance when Preference shares

#### United Press. Copra Quotation

descriptions of fleece and skirt-

### Jap Officials Much To Be Said For MESSAGERIES Policy Of Investing Preference Shares "

### London Financial Writer's Views

(By Norman Crump)

London, Mar. 15. Some people are inclined to regard the Preference shareholder as having the worst of both

worlds. They argue that if things go well he gets his

fixed dividend and no more. If things go badly, he is asked to sacrifice some of his rights, whereas the Ordinary shareholder makes no more than a nominal sacrifice.

Experience has shown that there is some truth in this argument.

and if the company once more

becomes prosperous, they may get

MUST BE VIGILANT

dividend may be passed, then let

dividend is several years in

arrears, or until he becomes the

victim of a capital reconstruction.

Provided these precautions are

taken, there is much to be said

for holding Preference shares.

They give a better yield than

less liable to market fluctuations

DE BEERS

cent on the Deferred shares is

maintained, profits before tax

have fallen from £12,938,000 to

only £1,825,000 in place of

£2,000,000, so that net profits

This last decilne is so moderate

that little anxiety need be felt.

The average selling price of

temporary reaction in share

prices, but De Beers have so

many interests that the long-

The Rubber

Markets

loday as follows:--.

Number 1 rubber, per 1b.

April .....

Singapore, Mar. 23. Prices of rubber futures closed

Number 2 rubber, April. 70-7015 Number 3 rubber, April. 67-6715 Number 4 rubber, April. 6415-44 Spot rubber, unbaled 73-7315

Blanket crepe ...... 65-67 No. 1 pale crepe ...... 53-89 —United Press.

NEW YORK MARKET

The rubber market closed un-

sales of 29 contracts. Prices

March 24.60 nominal May 24.55 nominal —United Press.

LONDON MARKET

closed today as follows:-

Prices of rubber futures

April/June 21%-34
July/Beptember 21%-34
—United Press.

JAPANESE BONDS

London, Mar. 23.

New York, Mar. 23.

term outlook remains good.

Taxation, however, requires

While the dividend of 200 per

gilt-edged stock, and they are

with their attendant anxieties.

It is useless to wait until his

him sell at once.

Meanwhile the Preference

On the other hand, provided shares are written down from that one holds Preference shaies £1 to 15s. try complains it is being in a large, well-managed and. On the face of it this may squeezed from all sides. The prosperous company, it is seem fair, but the Ordinary possible to secure a safe and shareholders retain the equity, reasonable income.

> In proof of this, I made a just as big dividends as in the selection of Preference shares in past. a few of our leading companies. My list comprised British American Tobacco, 5 per cent; Courtaulds, 5 per cent; Unilever, shareholder has lost permanently 5 per cent; Shell Transport, 5 one-quarter of his income. per cent; Woolworth, 6 per cent; Should It become necessary to Tate and Lyle, 61/2 per cent; and write down Preference shares,

Imperial Chemical Industries, 7 there is much to be said for per cent. I examined their transferring to their holders part prices and yields on March 4, of the equity. 1052, when markets generally But in any case, it is inwere at their best for the year; cumbent upon the Preference on June 24, 1952, when markets | shareholder to exercise due vigiwere at their worst; and at the lance. If he sees a risk that his

#### beginning of last week. COMPARATIVE YIELDS

Next I compared the average yield of these seven Preference shares with the yield on 214 per cent Consols and also on Ordinary shares, this last being the "Financial Times" average. Here are the results:

Mar. 4 June 24 Mar. 10 1952 1952 1953

ference shares have also been the more so as Consolidated said to have signed a petition to To quote the most striking Diamond Mines, one of De Beers' the new American Administra- example, whereas between March | chief subsidiaries, continues to But he contends that British | tien asking for a larger share of 4 and June 24, 1952, Consols fell | make good progress. from 5934 to 5514, British Meantime, many American American Tobacco 5 per cent diamonds has also been main-10 1/2 d. to 19s. 9d. Since then costs have been rising in the Maritime Board and Federal Consols have recovered to 59%, older mines. |----'Thore.----may.----be----a----slight,

#### WORDS OF WARNING

This suggests that last year, at any rate, the holder of the shares would have had less anxiety over market fluctuations than he would have had from a holding of Consols. He would also have had a better yield.

Against that, it costs more in stamp duty and commission to buy Preference shares than it does to buy Consols. To allow for this greater cost, it might be better to scale down by, say, 0.15 per cent the yields on Preference shares shown in the preceding

This is the case for investing in

necessary to add some words of

the Preference dividend with the 4s follows:-Kyodo Press said the con- pessimistic prediction that There was some mill buying amount of net profits left over July

> At the same time examine the extent of the variation in this past five or ten years. This will show whether the Preference the textile goods market also in- dividend has ever been in the risk of its being in jeopardy

#### HOLDERS' RIGHTS

Next atudy the Preference 'The prospects of a large shareholders' rights. Are the cotton acreage brought selling Preference shares redeemable, into new crop months. It is es- and if so, at what dute and at timated that the cotton acreage what price? How do the Prethis year will be more than ference shares stand in the event Japanese three per cent larger than 1952. of voluntary liquidation?

The New York Cotton Ex- These points are of obvious im-

London, Mar. 23. bonds "A" (4s. of 1800) 831/4 "B" (4s, of 1910) 721/2 "C" (5s. of 1907) 127 1/4 at the moment indicate that are quoted above par. Finally, "D" (5s. of 1924) 102 the domestic cotton consumption what are the Preference share-"E" (51/4s, of 1930) 1471/4 this senson will be between holders voting powers, and under Consols .......... 59-13/16 9.250,000 and 9,500,000 bales,- what circumstances can they be -United Press. exercised?

#### If things go wrong, so that a writing-down of capital becomes necessary, logically the whole of

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# Build-Up

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK goes to the flood coast....The story of Ingoldmells is the story of many communities now starting life anew, a month after the disaster

· INGOLDMELLS (Lincolnshire). MODEST avenue of tall elms leads from the Rectory to its gate, and beyond the gate, all the day through, lorries trundle past, bumper-tobumper often, over the road to the sea-a short, straight road that the sea tore to pieces a month ago, and which is now being built again.

Those who were mostly in-

Norman Curtis, Dennie Hall,

heroes themselves are back at

Money has poured into In-

The lorries carry loads of up-ended caravans crowd upon slag and stone. These they tip each other for company. Tracinto the sandbills to be pound- tors and bull-dozers growl; and ed, crushed, manhandled, into above them larks sing as if defences against the sea which, nothing could ever be wrong in this village's quota of coast- now that the sun had come out. line, ate up three miles or so Back in the village proper, of sandhills and sea-wall, they talk of the flood and all drowned 17, destroyed the that has happened since; rather as a professional invalid talks homes of nearly 200. of his last operation, and those

Against such an invasion, one who talk most are those who lorryload or rubble or slag suffered the least. amounts to about as much as a child's bucket-full of sand in defence of a sandcastle against volved are resentful because village lads like Jess English, a gentle tide.

"Yes," said the rector, as we Jimmie Wilkinson, Bill Smith, stood by the windows of his and others, mostly farmers' 12-room Georgian rectory, and sons, who risked their necks watched the lorries roll by. That Night, are not more wide-"we have nearly 200 homeless, ly recognised as heroes-which and the population of the parish they undoubtedly were. The is estimated at 536."

work and talk more of football Saying this, the rector, the and tarts than of their daring-Rev. James Wood, paused, as If out of respect for the local magnitude of the disaster. He goldmells almost as insistently is a square-set, fair-haired man as the sea did, and from of 43, diocesan missioner, rural diverse sources. Stretford, Mandean, and no stranger to sud- chester, "adopted" the district, den devastation such as that and quickly sent £700, then which has now erased half of another £700. The naval survey ship, Franklin, adopted by Ingoldmells. Spilsby, centre of the rural

He was for eight years a district council, mailed £40. member of the Bush Brother-

bush fires that travelled at 60 m.p.h., winds that carried away buted as needed in sums from His Lordship held that the O'Reilly Mayne, Crown Counsel, galvanised iron roofs.

Ingoldmells is facing now.

I those two stood some 1,000 forget. holiday caravans.

To the bungalows and the caravans came an additional summer population each year of 3,000 to 4,000 people a week for their holidays. Between Easter and Whitsun that figure would be 1,000.

"And some of them seem more anxious than ever to come this year," sighed . Mr Bertie Hurold Pimperton, postmaster and owner of the general stores in the village, chairman of the parish council. "They seem to want to come and see what's happened," he sald.

What they would see if they arrived now is a beach scene that would remind the older people of the Somme. Men, looking maggot-sized, working in a sea of mud among a shambles of splintered shanties, while the gentle sea looks on.

In ten yards wallowing among what were once sandhills in which people sunbathed I saw these: a front-door with the name Kate's Cottage, a sherry decanter, an iron . bedstend, a book called Everyday Religion which the wind had opened at page 225, on which I read: "A piece of canvas is of trifling value..." Everything here looked now to be of triffing value.

#### LANDSCAPE ASKEW

whole landscape is askew. Bungalows lean upon their small garages like drunks on innocent companions;



THE REV. JAMES WOOD, rector of Ingoldmells, his Australian wife, and Hilary, four, youngest of his three daughters. In his parish of 536 people, nearly 200 are homeless. London Express Serrice.

## Appeal Magistrate's Order Sustained

An appeal by Chang Sui-pun, goods owner, member of the Bush Brotherhood in Australia, one of ten
priests who, receiving no pay
beyond £40 a year to pay for
their shoes and clothes, work
for a minimum of five years in
the "outback."

There, his "parish," Brewarrina, in New South Wales, was
half the size of England, There
halls, numerous electric storms,
half the size of England, There
halls, numerous electric storms,
hush fires that travelled at 60

The money has been distri
The money has been districted of money and wind an expert the money and been districted the money and been distr

The money has been distri-£5 to £15 and is still being order made by the Magistrate represented the Crown. given out. "But," said Coun- was ultra vires. He added that He saw nothing comparable cillor Harry Simpson, vice- under the Magistrates' Orwith the sort of trouble that chairman of the Spilsby Rural dinance, he (his Lordship) could District Council, a friendly, have made such an order for dark, shrewd man, a retired forfeiture as the Magistrate Kadio Hongkong No one really knows yet the butcher, "we are warning might have made by first quashsize of that trouble. Wise men people that what they have ing the order made and sub- H.K.T. are at work establishing its now will be set off against the stituting an order made under Meledy with the Stars: 6.02, magnitude. As well as royalty claims they may make." You the Defence Regulations. He Music from British Films; 7, anti other VIPs, cars with persensed that this was being done did not propose to do that as it Time Signal. World News mits to visit the dead sea-front in a kind, precautionary way seemed to him that both the "Calypso" with Edmundo

for the appellants, and Mr D. F. Close Down.

perts like insurance assessors.

Ingoldmells, although it is 50 small, is, or was, two comment of little red-roofed bungalows, built for holidays and of little red-roofed bungalows, built for holidays and of little red-roofed bungalows, built for holidays in metal red-roofed bungalows, built for holidays in the second of the holidays in metal red-roofed bungalows, built for holidays in metal red-roofed bungalows, built for holidays in red-roofed bungalows, built for holidays and red-roofed bungalows, built for holidays and red-roofed bungalows and red-roofed bungalows and red-roofed bungalows and red-roofed bungalows and roofed bungalows and red-roofed bungalows and roofed bungalows an



"Would you like to write something?" asks a Chinese reporter of General" Mark Clark, when the United Nations Suprems Commander in Korea arrived at Kai Tak yesterday on a short visit to the Colony. Lt-General Sir Terence Airey, Commander British Forces, Hongkong, who was at the airport to meet the distinguished visitor is seen on General Clark's right.—Staff photographer.

# \$1,858,184 Profit By Mail A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd: Notices \$3 Dividend Declared

Confidence that the Company will continue to retain its fair share of the business opportunities in its sphere of operations despite the general political and commercial outlook in this part of the world was expressed by Mr R. Johannessen, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Messrs A. S. Watson and Company, Ltd., at the Company's Annual General Meeting at Gloucester Building this morning.

The Chairman reported that an associated Company, A. S. Watson and Company (Malaya) Ltd., has now been registered for the purpose of manufacturing aerated water and medicinal specialties in that territory under a franchise agreement.

A dividend of \$3 per share, free of tax, was declared at the meeting. A net profit of \$1,858,184 during the past year was also announced.

Addressing shareholders, the Chairmon said:
The net profit for the 344."
amounts to \$1,650,184 to which must
the extent of \$342,398 which is in
accordance with our normal allocation. be added the balance brought for-ward from the previous year of have also provided the sum of \$90,146. From this total of \$1,940,330 has to be deducted the transfer of \$250,000 to the Drought for-\$250,000 to the Drought for-\$230,000 to the Provision for Taxation of course actually payable until available for appropriation. Your. Directors recommend that this sum be utilised to pay a dividend of \$3 per share, free of tax, for the year, absorbing \$1,500,000, and that the balance of \$198,330 be carried forward to the next Account. As you will observe, these recommends that the allowed as a charge against the available for appropriation.

Loss Accounts before you.

On examination of the Profit of Loss of Office, which would not examined at the Supreme Courreling the balance transferred from Working Account is less than the profits of the Company which would have seen the profits of the Company which would result in a saving of over \$180,000 in the twa actually populate on these halonce transferred from Working Account is less than the profits of the Emproperated however, debits are lower by \$405,702. As an offset however, debits are lower by \$405,902 for hat the amount available for appropriation is only \$199,476 less than the previous year, it is important to note that the reduced balance from Working Account represents a drop in revenue of about 1 jakins, (which I shall explain atter) and an increase in expenses of spongrounding to the late of the part of which is of a non recurring region and commission had region from the months which would have secreted to the femeral Managers for Loss of Office, and it trust this part of which is of a non recurring region will be acceptable to share of the manufacture and sale of Afersted Waters. By far the greatest part of production is said contained to the late of the company which would have account to the production in the twa secretary of the continued the content of the content has monthal the production of the production in the content of the content has an office. The intention of the plantiff firm, was cross against the banding of the continued the content this morning at the continued the content the content has been reasonable on the suppose of the content has been reasonable on these productions of the content has been remained at the continued the content has morning at the continued at the content has morning at the content the content has morning at the content the content has a sale and the suppose.

BALANCE SHEET

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being introduced in our methods of distribution which we believe will strengthen our leading position in the Aerated Water Industry.

Our export trade has been affected \$5,132,535 and, although this repre- when the price was going up the Aerated Water Industry. by increasing competition from new sents a substantial increase as com-enterprises in our Far Eastern pared with the previous year, it is markets. Freight and other charges necessary to bear in mind that this him a-new-warrant as promised, on export consignments make it item includes over \$1,300,000 in Chao replied that he was

sent I would prefer to confine my remarks to these brief references address and to the explanations to this matter, as it is the intention of your Directors when developments year ended 31st October, 1932. reach a more advanced stage to Although the Report in question issue to shareholders an explanatory may not equal some of those prestatement giving details of the nature profits from other sections of our business, the Dispensary and Wine and Spirits Departments continue to snow substantially improved results. On the other hand, I regret to report that the Wholesale and Drug Manufacturing Departments show a serious reduction in their returns for last year, due largely to poor trading year, due largely to poor trading conditions locally and ito the restrictions imposed on the distribution of their products in certain of the export markets. In these cirto re-organise the administration of these Departments with a view to effecting conomies of overhead expenses and increasing the general efficiency of operation. In addition, our stock investment in these two Departments was found to be excessive and it has been necessary to make certain provisions in the make certain provisions in the which I true wh make certain provisions in the Working Account to meet the anti-cipated loss which may arise on the We have an efficient and hard \$172,000 BAVED

Court Action For Return Chao Kwei-tek, partner of the plaintiff firm, was cross-

Of Seeds

asked Chao why he did not

insist on the goods being sold

trading results.

Competition in the local market is now much greater than before but consumption of aerated waters has increased and our percentage of the whole trade is being maintained. To meet local competition, changes are goods.

The defendants, of 43 Des Voeux Road West, were representation of the General Office and Wine percentage of the move advantageous handling of our days.

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add to the Chairman's interesting given regarding the Accounts for the vicusly submitted I think we have every reason to be satisfied with the Hongkong's trading has been catechised, criticised and circumscribed by events over which we have no control and it, is up to us to support wherever possible an old established and progressive company on of these excessive stocks. working staff and to them and the

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Malaya, Ceylon, Siom, Burma,
Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain & Europe, 0 p.m., B.O.A.C. Macao, 9 a.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee

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### **Xavier Cugat** Show Broadcast

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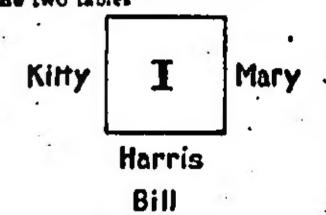


Table I. Strong sits opposite Harris (for Mrs. Strong is at Table II): and at Table II "BILL" must be Joe (Mary's husband) can only be Mr. White; and Evan, we know, is Mr. Strong. Bo Tom's surname To complete the picture, Kitty is Mrs. Davies, and Lorna is Mrs. Harris.

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